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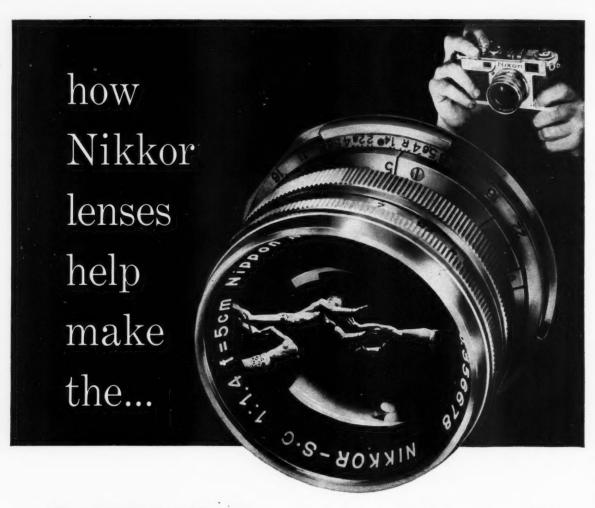
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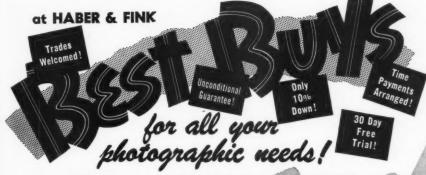


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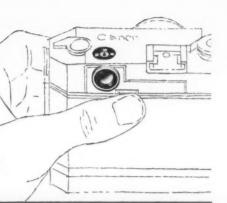
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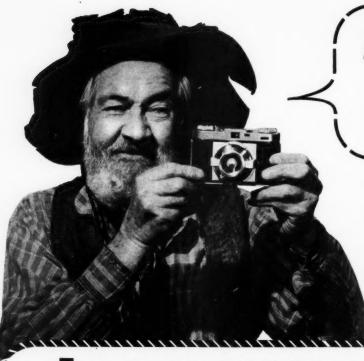
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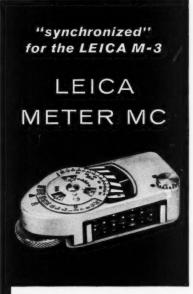
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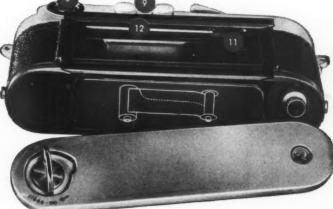
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THIS MONTH'S COVER . . .

Photographer Keith Bernard of Hollywood was so delighted when taking publicity shots of singer-dancer Eve Marley that he could hardly stop taking pictures. How much film he used has not been reported, but who can blame his spendthrift ways with such a spontaneous model? This particular transparency was taken with a 5 x 7 view camera, equipped with a Cooke anastigmatic lens, and a 4 x 5 back. It was shot at f/11 on Daylight Ektachrome. Five electronic flash units were used: one main front light, one fill, one overhead, and two in the background.

SNAPPY TERRY . . .

Photographer Peter Gowland and movie star Terry Moore teamed up to give photography students from Los Angeles-Trade Technical Junior Col-



Model, students and master . . .

lege a field trip to remember. The students had voted Miss Moore as the gal they would like to photograph—and they did. It could be that some of the students swayed the voting a bit: the Korean veterans in the crowd exhibited snapshots taken of Miss Moore during her Korean tour. She won in a snap!

AWARDS . . .

Among the 275 scholars and artists who received \$1,000,000 in Guggenheim Fellowship Awards, were four photographers. The awards are granted to men and women regardless of race, color or creed, in recognition of their high level of scholarly research or artistic creation. The photographers who received the awards this year were: W. Eugene Smith, for his study of the city of Pittsburgh; William A. Garnett, photographic studies of the geography

of California as seen from the air; Todd Webb, photographic studies of the three main Western expansion routes used by the pioneers and settlers in the development of the United States between 1835 and 1855; and Robert Louis Frank, photographic studies of American cities.

POINT OF VIEW . . .

The British magazine Photoguide tells the following story:

The photographers in Hell decided to have a print competition with those in Heaven, so they sent a delegate up to arrange things. Said the photographers in Heaven, "You don't stand a chance—we have all the pictorialists up here."

"That's O.K.," said the delegate, "we have all the judges in Hell."

LEARN TO SPIN . . .

Magazine photographers meet such "interesting people," but before they get to them it often takes a lot of doing. Margaret Bourke-White, on assignment to shoot Gandhi several years ago, ran into a real roadblock. Arriving at Gandhi's camp, she found that the Mahatma's chief secretary would not let her see the great man unless she learned to use a spinning wheel. Her pleas to no avail, Miss Bourke-White found herself learning to spin-and fast. Then it developed that Gandhi didn't like artificial light. After much entreaty, Miss Bourke-White managed to get permission to take three peanut bulbs into the badly lit room where Gandhi sat. The synchronizer didn't work on the first shot. She forgot to pull the slide on the second one, but managed to get the picture on the third try. Once out of the room, Gandhi's secretary offered to show her some real spinning. Miss Bourke-White stated in an article that appeared in Image, George Eastman House publication, that she enjoyed the experience immensely. The wheel fell to pieces right in the middle of the demonstration.

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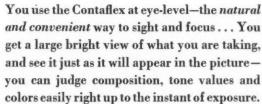
Can you guess who are the 10 most photographed people in the United States? Well, Sylvania Electric Products Co. has compiled a "most photographed" list from a poll of representatives of the Associated Press, the United Press, and International News Photos. They are: President Eisen-

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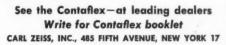




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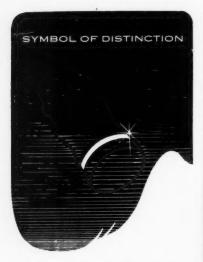




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COFFEE BREAK

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hower, Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, Marilyn Monroe, Jayne Mansfield, Grace Kelly (who else), Evangelist Billy Graham, Senator Estes Kefauver, Adlai Stevenson, Francis Cardinal Spellman, and Vice President Nixon.

PRIZE WINNERS . . .

Jack Gillis, Minneapolis Star & Tribune news photographer, won the grand prize, a 1956 station wagon, in



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the \$10,000 Graflex Photo Contest with his picture "The Volunteers." The shot shows a group of inexperienced volunteer firemen battling to keep a stream of water on a rooming house fire. Gillis used Royal Pan film at 1/200 and f/11, with electronic flash fill-in light.

A winner in another contest is Joe LaPlante, confined to a wheel chair since childhood because of polio. Joe, a Volunteer Service Photographers' student, won the first grand prize, the S. Bayard Colgate Award, and the Pos-



VSP second place winner . . .

ner cup, for the best black-and-white picture of the year. His two year old niece modeled for the shot called "Powder, Powder, Everywhere." Abby Branat won second place for blackand-white with his study of a man in a phone booth. Brandt is a World War II vet. He and Joe LaPlante tied for first place in a previous contest.

CONTESTS . . .

If you have a dog, know someone who has a dog, or even maintain only a sniffing acquaintance with some photogenic canine, you may be in a position to take a crack at the \$500 first prize offered in the Gaines Dog Research Center dog photo contest. Second prize is \$250 and third, \$100. Any good, interesting black-and-white shot of a dog is eligible. Just get them in before September 7, 1956. Send pictures to: Gaines Dog Research Center, 250 Park Ave., New York City.

Admiral Photo Products Co. is running a contest that features as its top prize a vacation in Mexico. All you have to do is come up with a new name for one of the new Admiral slide viewers. There are a total of 21 other prizes in addition to the Happiness Tours, Inc., Mexican jaunt. Entry blanks are available at dealers.

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The \$200 scholarship will be offered annually by Ralph Baum, president of Modernage Processing Co., New York photo finishers. A member of the Photographers Association of America will assist Kent State Professor James A. Fosdick in selecting the student getting the award. This year's PAA representative is Edward Purrington, director of visual aid media, Ford Motor Co., and the first winner is George Kolbenschlag.

COMING NEXT MONTH . . .

- Special Color Issue!
- Bert Stern tells why he prefers 2¼ x 2¼ color for his indoor and outdoor work.
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New Photo Books

AVAILABLE LIGHT AND YOUR CAMERA, with chapters by ten contributors, edited by George B. Wright, 181 pages, many pictures. Amphoto, New York. \$5.

Seven topnotch practitioners of the art of using the light at hand for picture taking, two well-informed editors, and a leading darkroom technician have pooled their formidable talents in this well illustrated and produced book.

Giving their views on how, when, where, and why to use available light are the photographers: Fritz Henle (around the world); Suzanne Szasz (for children); Henri Cartier-Bresson (in photojournalism); Sam Falk (in newspaper work); Dan Weiner (for informal portraits); Morris Gordon (in industrial work); Burt Owen (for the family album).

Each gives something about his or her point of view—many of the opinions are clear, understandable, memorable. There is little emphasis on pure technique or "how to." These photographers have long since passed the stage where technique per se means anything—one uses certain lenses, films, developers, only because they are the proper tools and they have become familiar and dependable.

The photographs prove that their opinions are not mere talk—these people also produce, consistently, skillfully.

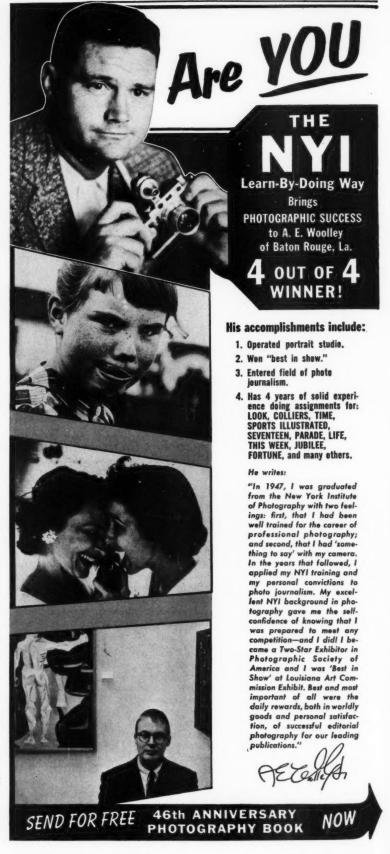
Personally, we found the chapters by three non-photographers even more interesting than the other seven.

Herbert Keppler has compiled a fact-packed roundup of camera equipment suitable for available light photography, covering all price ranges, anumber of film sizes, various lens and shutter types. This is worth having.

Ralph Baum, head of Modernage, Inc., supplies developing, printing and other darkroom services for many of the country's top photojournalists. His chapter on developing available light negatives is straightforward, free of hocus-pocus about superspeeds and supersoups.

Jacquelyn Judge's opening chapter is a definition, history, and analysis of what "available light" is and what it has meant as a photographic technique. "If photography is in its infancy, available light photography is still but a gleam in a camera's lens. Each month brings news of faster films, easier-to-operate cameras. Each

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year brings new approaches from new talents. The field is expanding. Its potential is unknown. What might the Erich Salomon of 1927 be able to do today? And we can but fantasticate on what the unknown photographer of the year 2027 will be capable of."

KINZER'S AVAILABLE LIGHT PHOTOG-RAPHY, by H. M. Kinzer. 119 pages, with many illustrations. Universal Photo Books, New York, \$1.95.

This is a thoroughly pleasant little book which manages to combine a considerable amount of useful information with a point of view. That is, Kinzer has set out to make you want to take pictures by available light, has written some persuasive text, and selected a number of appealing pictures (and some not so appealing) to help put his views across.

Should you decide to become persuaded he gives next a line-up of equipment and materials and describes the techniques suitable for the job at hand.

Mostly it is well written and good, but take warning of a few things:

It's not advisable to attempt to improve the image brightness of the ground glass in your twin-lens reflex by installing a field lens beneath the ground glass (for a few dollars, he says). If inexpertly done, this can permanently upset the focus of your camera. In fact, we know of only a few professional camera repairmen who are able to do this job to complete satisfaction.

In a discussion of depth of field of a 50mm f/2 lens, he says that if "you are focused at 10 feet, everything from about 7 to 20 feet will be sharp at f/2.8." And further on (page 36) "an aperture of f/4 . . . will guarantee sharpness from 6 feet to almost infinity, when you are focused at 12 feet!" Not with any of our cameras.

And there are a few other minor lapses. However, despite these criticisms, this is a worthwhile little volume to get you started in taking pictures by available light .- J. W.

A GUIDE TO AVAILABLE LIGHT PHO-TOGRAPHY, by Sid Latham. 126 pages, with photographs mostly by the author. Greenberg: Publisher, New York. \$1.95.

The back cover of this Modern Camera Guide Series book says: "In simple down-to-earth photographer's lingo, Sid Latham, a specialist in magazine photo-reporting, presents actual working problems and gives many hints gleamed (sic) from the top-flight journalistic photographers."

The author's approach is best described as of the "nuts and bolts" school. He supplies a lot of useful information about the mechanical problems of taking pictures where there is not much light. However, somewhere in the middle of the book we got lost

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in a jumble about Tri-X and D-23 and 1600 ASA, and some other things.

Unfortunately, the choice, arrangement, and reproduction of the pictures would not encourage anyone to take up available light photography.--J. W.

KODACHROME AND EKTACHROME FROM ALL ANGLES, by Fred Bond. Fourth Edition. 252 pages, profusely illustrated. Camera Craft Publishing Co. Price: \$8.75

KODAK EKTACHROME FILM, 32 pages, profusely illustrated. Eastman Kodak Co. Price: \$.35

There is, no doubt, a great amount of useful and accurate technical data in Fred Bond's new edition. The color worker will find in the text all the necessary information on what filters to use-and when, which floods are best for what film, and how to expose properly under both natural and artificial lighting conditions. But is this enough? Photography is really a mixture of inspiration plus technique. Unhappily, the quality of subject material, the static compositions and the poor color reproductions in the book tend to take the wind out of anyone really hopped-up about the possibilities of creativity with color. This reviewer had the feeling that the author has made color photography a drudgery rather than fun. Unfortunately, the schoolmasterish text is inclined to further this contention. It's a shame because Mr. Bond is evidently a man who knows his technical subject, even if he can't get it across to others with lightness.

The newest Kodak booklet, on the other hand, in its brief 32 pages, manages to cover Ektachrome from shooting with it under many varied conditions, to its processing. Although certainly not as technically complete as the Bond book, its brightly colored layout, nicely integrated text, wellproduced color illustrations, plus removable, cardboard snapshot guide, make shooting and processing Ektachrome seem a snap. Think I'll have to try it after all.-H. K.

35MM REFERENCE GUIDE, by Norman Pollock, 96 pages, 10 photographs. Greenberg: Publisher. \$1.95.

This book contains such items as depth of field tables for lenses of 28 to 400mm focal length, flash guide numbers, avoirdupois to metric conversion tables, and the like. There is also some information which could easily be culled from data sheets furnished by manufacturers with their films, filters, flashbulbs.

The type is large, the margins generous, some of the pages are blank or nearly blank. The result: not very much information.

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noticeable harm .- H. K.

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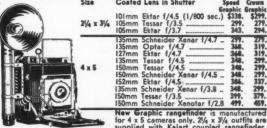
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Sirs:

On page 85 of your July 1956 issue, Mr. Wolbarst said he would like to know what the readers thought of the $2\frac{1}{4} \times 2\frac{1}{4}$ "color system of the future." I think it is the very best news I ever read concerning the $2\frac{1}{4} \times 2\frac{1}{4}$ since I bought my Graflex 22. More articles on $2\frac{1}{4} \times 2\frac{1}{4}$ please!

Paterson, N. J. Henry Cozzolino

Sirs:

I was very much interested in your remarks on page 85 in the July issue of MODERN PHOTOGRAPHY. Here at last is something really good.... This would be color heaven.

Laguna Beach, Calif.

Rowland S. Potter

• For the record, Mr. Potter is the man who invented Varigam (variable contrast enlarging paper) while Director of Research for Defender Photo Supply Co., since absorbed by E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., Photo Products Dept.—Ed.

Sirs:

First, I like your idea very much, and not only for the reasons in your fine article. . . The big advantage to your plan is we can send in a roll of Kodacolor and have it processed and returned with transparencies but no prints. These we can project, inspect, and edit; then print only the ones we want on type C paper. We'd have a complete set of transparencies of all our shots for a complete record and also for entries into the camera club. Studio City, Calif. Dr. L. F. Meyer

Sirs

I am most interested in your article on Kodacolor in the July issue of Modern Photography, particularly your appeal for comment on the proposition that Kodacolor may be used as a truly "universal" film, for making both color prints and transparencies. . . .

Now I'd like to suggest that Kodacolor is really a universal film if you can also make good black and white prints from it. Suppose it can some day be up-rated to say ASA 125. I could live with that film speed for general purpose use. Then I'd make record prints in black and white for my photo album, have color prints made of the best, and get transparencies made of a very few.

This ties in with an idea I've been trying to promote for several years with the camera manufacturers, photo magazine editors and columnists, etc.—namely that someone manufacture a 35mm camera making a square nega-

tive (33 x 33mm or perhaps 33 x 36mm) on unperforated 35mm film....

Give us a single-lens reflex camera (with automatic diaphragm lens) that uses 35mm Kodacolor unperforated film and makes a square king-size negtive, and the happy day may be at hand when the amateur can take all his pictures, monochrome and color, prints and transparencies, with the same camera and film.

If you feel this idea warrants publicizing, I'll indeed be grateful to you, because I'm getting terribly weary of having to fool with multiple combinations of film and cameras.

Schenectady, N. Y.

A. Kiess

Sirs

I have just finished reading your article in the July issue of MODERN PHOTOGRAPHY magazine titled "Most Versatile Color Film! MODERN Tests New Kodacolor." I find it very interesting; however, you ended the article by stating that slides can be made from Kodacolor negatives but at present no one is offering this service.

I wish to bring to your attention the fact that the Multi-Color Film Company has been offering this service for

the past five years. .

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We were aware of the Multi-Color service, but assumed this referred to 35mm transparencies in 2 x 2 mounts which were described in a published price list. To make sure, we checked. Back came the following wire: "Letter received. We can make $1\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$ slides from 120 Kodacolor negatives. Price same as $2\frac{1}{4} \times 2\frac{1}{4}$ size." Any other processors following suit?

Generally readers liked the idea, and the article. But there were dissenters people who took exception to various statements. For one such critical opin-

ion, turn to page 40.-Ed.

21/4 x 21/4 vs 35mm

Sirs:

I don't know whether I should or not, but seeing that everyone is sounding off about the wonders of 35mm, I might as well do the same in reverse.

My first camera was an Argus C-3. I advanced to a Wirgin, and then went on to a Praktiflex. I still have the last and I think I have had some experience with 35mm. Admittedly it's a lot of fun to take a large group of pictures at once at a beach or party, but why use 35mm for everything?

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THE LAST WORD

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BX. Here was a camera equal to many a 35mm in lens, shutter, etc.—and with a negative more than 3 times the area. My friends are happy to have contact prints, but just try to throw them 35mm contacts!

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I think this picture shows what I mean. It was taken with my Super Ikonta BX, Kodak Tri-X film, f/2.8 and 1/25 sec.

Winthrop, Mass. Edward D. Snow

Correction, Please!

Sirs:

Having read the column in the June issue of MODERN PHOTOGRAPHY titled "What's Ahead" I find one very large discrepancy in one of your calculations. You state that the number of electrons in the entire universe is: 136.2256 This, I am in no position to dispute. However you state that this number is equal to: 15,747,724,136,-275,002,577,605,653,961,181,555,468,044, 717,914,527,116,709,336,231,425,076,185, 631,031,276. This is where your error lies. According to simple high school algebra, using logarithms, I calculate the given number to be equal to 224 and 544 zeros!!! In other words you have an error of approximately 99%, which is hardly acceptable by any standards!!

Boston, Mass. Joseph E. Goodell, Jr. Chalk up a partial error for Mod-ERN. We were right about Eddington's figure for the number of electrons in the universe. However, the "point" in 136.2256 should have appeared in a raised position to indicate multiplication (136.2256) instead of as a decimal point. You'd get the figure we gave by raising 2 to the 256th power, then multiplying this number by 136. Confusing? From now on, we promise to use the times (X) sign. Ed.

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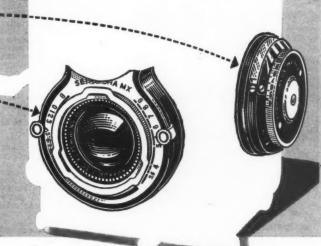
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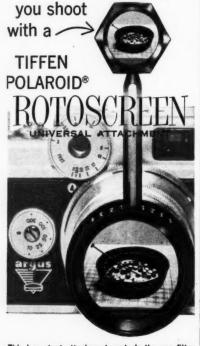


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The spray's dulling action is also useful to photographers who are photographers. The spray's dulling action is also useful to photographers who are photographing glassware, silverware, or other reflecting surfaces with undesirable glare. Price of Marshall's Pre-Color Spray, \$1.50 per 6-oz. can. Introduction of this product follows that of the Marshall Photo-Oil Color Pencils (\$4.75 per set of 18 pencils and coloring accessories) which can also be used after treating a surface with the Pre-Color Spray. For more information, write: write:

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An attached lid is featured on new plastic filmstrip containers. Called Poly-Cons, these containers are made of polyethy-lene, are light in weight, and said to be unbreakable and moisture-proof. According to the manufac-turer, the attached

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Topper Radiant Screen

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New Mount For Kinotel 3-Inch Lens



The 3-in., f/2.5 Kinotel telephoto lens for 16mm cameras in C mount, has

and black-anodized mount. According to the manufacturer, the new lens is narrow enough to fit small turrets. Like the former model, the Japanese-made lens incorporates a Series VI filter holder, clickstops, and engraved depth of field scale. The price remains unchanged at \$42.50. For more information write: tion, write:

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New Kodak Projection Lens

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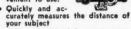
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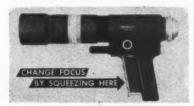
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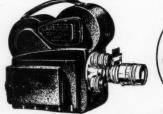
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4° angle of field on the diagonal, focusing range from infinity to 65 ft., and weighs nine pounds. As on other Basic Kilars, a universal mount permits switching the lens from one camera to another—even if they are of different types—by using adapters, or reflex housings.

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er (shown), which formerly was available only as an accessory, comes with a special counter which must be attached to the side of the

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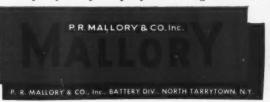
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In introducing this film, Kodak announces the discontinuation of Cine-Kodak Super-X and Super-XX 16mm reversal films and all Cine-Kodak 8mm black-and-white films as soon as existing stocks are exhausted. The 16mm films are being dropped because the new Plus-X and the previously announced high speed Tri-X reversal films will, according to the manufacturer, provide substantially improved results.

Both Cine-Kodak Plus-X and Tri-X reversal films are packaged for 18mm spool-type cameras, and are available in 16mm magazines on special order.

From now on, all processing of blackand-white movie film will be handled through dealers who will forward film to a processing laboratory. Kodak, however, will provide emergency processing service to dealers unable to make satisfactory arrangements with other laboratories. For more information, write:

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CRITICAL OPINION

Last month's article on Kodacolor-"Most Versatile Color Film" drew a raft of comments, mostly favorable. Among the critical letters was this one from George G. Smooke, Advertising Manager, Brumberger Sales Corp., 34 Thirty Fourth St., Brooklyn, N. Y. We print it for your perusal, along with our apologies for omitting to mention that some reasonably priced combination 21/4-35mm-Bantam slide projectors are currently available.

Sirs:

Congratulations on your fine informative article in the July issue about Kodacolor-"Most Versatile Color Film." We read it with interest, and are certain many others were as delighted as we are to learn about this new no filter film that can be used both indoors and out. We know it will contribute greatly to furthering the vast advances of color photography.

However we would like to point out a few observations on the closing section of your article concerning your comments on "A new idea in color." You and your readers should be agreeably surprised to know that the owner of a twin lens reflex camera is not "quite limited in his ability to shoot and project color." Not only does he have a wide choice of color films to choose from, including Anscochrome, Ektacolor, and Kodacolor, but he does have a wide choice of slide projectors to show his pictures. 21/4 Reflex Slide Projectors are made by such companies as Bell & Howell, American Optical, Viewlex, and Brumberger. Our very popular Brumberger Riviera Model 1422, is definitely

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Which for you? Kodachrome, Anscochrome, Ektachrome? Whatever the film, don't forget to use your depth of field scale.



In days of yore many stereo fans believed that there was one film alone and it was Kodachrome. With the advent of both Anscochrome and Ektachrome in 35mm however, the old standby is getting a bit of competi-

tion. Well, which should you use, Ektachrome, Anscochrome or Kodachrome? Is one better than the other? The other day I was lucky enough to see a series of comparison shots made on both Kodachrome and Anscochrome. Of course such comparative shots can't be taken really seriously as scientific proof of what one film will do that the other won't, but sometimes they can give you some hints for your own photography. The slides I saw were all taken in an area under strong sunlight with dense shadows. The new Anscochrome film seemed to hold color with excellent rendition in the shadow area which generally turns out quite blue in my Kodachrome slides. If this ability to render colors accurately in the shadows is a characteristic of the new Anscochrome it should prove a really fine material for stereo photography, particularly in such locations as forests or the beach where there is a great contrast of lighting values and often heavy shadows. The 32 daylight exposure index of the new Anscochrome is certainly a great advantage over the slower color films. It allows you to use smaller diaphragm openings and thus increase your depth of field. Stereo certainly benefits from overall sharpness from foreground to background (more about depth of field later).

Kodak Ektachrome is another new 35mm material with an exposure index of 32. When using it, I noticed that reds record strongly and blues seem quite brilliant. Although all the colors seem bright, middle tone values appear quite warm. However, I haven't had an opportunity as yet to compare the Ektachrome directly with Anscochrome and Kodachrome.

While both the new films offer the stereo photographer a great many advantages over the slower Kodachrome, the old standby still is holding its own. You can detect the graininess of both Anscochrome and Ektachrome. It appears coarser than the graininess of

Kodachrome. When you need the speed there is no doubt that the new films will let you take stereo where it was impossible before. When you have plenty of light and the contrast range is not too great, you will probably want to stick to Kodachrome.

About depth of field

We've mentioned depth of field in connection with the new films. Although many stereo fans disregard the depth of field scale on their cameras and merely set their controls by range finder, the depth of field scale is a very important piece of equipment, probably more important in stereo than in any other field of photography.

Although many old hands at stereo have probably been using the depth of field scales religiously, it might be a good idea to review it for the novices.

With your rangefinder, focus carefully on the closest object to the camera that will appear in your picture. Note this distance on your focusing scale. Now focus on the furthest object within your picture area and check this distance on the scale. These two distances, close and far, are the limits of the necessary depth of field. Examine your camera. You'll probably find a depth of field scale located around the focusing knob or the lens mounts. This scale is made up of two sets of identical lens aperture numbers, left and right of the focusing scale marker. Rotate the focusing knob, or lens mounts, back and forth until the two points on the distance scale, near and far, fall on or between identical aperture settings. This then is the aperture you must use. When your near and far subject distance settings are centered on, or fall between, the two identical aperture markings on the depth of field scale, the lens is focused properly. You need now only set your lenses to the proper aperture and with your exposure meter or table find the correct shutter speed to use in connection with this lens opening.—THE END

Editor's correction: In Dr. Lute's May stereo column on close-ups, an error concerning the proper separation distance appears. Under rule 4 on page 42 the separation distance should have been 1/15 instead of 1/5. The beginning paragraph under rule 4 should read as follows:

"If the general rule of using a lens separation distance of one-fifteenth the subject-to-lens distance is used you will have very acceptable results. For example: at a 15-inch subject distance, a 1-inch interlens spacing would be used, at 3% inches, ¼ inch distance."

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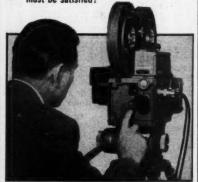


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Would you like a school camera club? Here's how to get started, handle finances, plan programs, and get outside help.



Hi, young photographers. For some time the folks at MODERN PHOTOGRAPHY magazine have felt that young photographers should have a special column of their own in this magazine. Therefore, from now on.

this is going to be your special column. We want you to send us your questions and tell us what you would like us to discuss. This is also your opportunity to tell others just what you and your photo club are doing.

Fifteen years ago I was asked by a group of high school students to help them organize a photography club and be their advisor. The problems we've faced since that time have been exciting and interesting. I will never forget our first film developing room-a janitor's closet! From this humble beginning we developed a program of regular classes in photography, and our club, the Badger Camera Clickers, is still going strong.

Since September, 1955, I have received over 300 letters from young folks, teachers, and those who wish to organize a photography club or class in photography in their school. The question most often asked was, "How can we organize and finance a photography club?" I will give you a method that has been successful for many groups, plus some ideas on how to raise money for equipment, field trips, and social parties.

Just as soon as school has started, meet with all those who are interested in photography. Get their names, addresses, and a list of the equipment they possess. Some groups start as all-boy groups, while others have both boys and girls in their club. From the beginning we have had both girls and boys in our club. Talk it over among yourselves. Make it clear that this is going to be a permanent club. The next step is to find a sponsor or advisor. I suggest that you first approach your graphic arts teacher. If you do not have such a teacher in your school, then speak to an industrial arts teacher. You will find your teacher more than willing to help you organize. The next step is to meet with the principal of the school. Your sponsor will arrange such a meeting. Explain carefully to your principal just why you feel the school should have a photography club. Principals are eager to help students who are sincere. He will arrange suitable meeting and darkroom space. Your next problem is equipment. At first you will have to use equipment supplied by some of the members. The sponsor will endeavor to secure some equipment from the school. Do not expect much until your club has had time to prove itself.

About finances

An excellent way to finance your club, and one which we have used successfully, is to take photographs at school dances and carnivals. At first we used a 35mm camera. Pictures were taken with floodlights, and delivered a week later. Five years ago the group decided to investigate the possibilities of the Polaroid Land camera. We secured a camera on a trial basis from our local photo shop. The club earned enough at our first tryout to pay half the cost of the camera. Needless to say, we were more than happy. We mount the pictures in a simple folder of art paper and sell them for fifty cents each. Our Polaroid camera plus ten-cent weekly dues has kept us financially in good condition. For example, this year we took a trip to the Grand Canyon, a distance of over 1,000 miles, went on four field trips, and held two parties. The club also purchased equipment, books, photo club pins, and photo paper for contests.

Every club should be organized for a purpose, if it is to succeed. In the first place, your club will give photographic service to the school by taking pictures for school publications. Secondly, you will be learning and preparing yourselves for a useful role in society, and finally, your club will provide entertainment and recreation, particularly on field trips and at social affairs. All work and no play is not any better for young folks than all play and no work. Be sure to give several parties during the year, and go on some trips together to take pictures.

You may want to write to others for more ideas on how to have a successful photography club. Write to the Camera Club and School Division, Eastman Kodak Company, 343 State Street,

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In laying out the new darkroom, try to keep it simple and easy to clean. However, before building your darkroom it would be well to send a drawing or a blue print to Mr. A. L. Ter Louw, Educational Consultant, Eastman Kodak Company, 343 State St., Rochester 4, New York. Mr. Ter Louw has been the "frontier thinker" in the whole program of photography for young folks. He has been both an inspiration and teacher to all who know him. You will hear more about Mr. Ter Louw and his ideas.

Mr. Otis H. Chidester, director of the Graphic Arts Department at Tucson, Ariz., High School, had an article complete with plans for an excellent photo lab published in the March, 1956 issue of Industrial Arts and Vocational Education. If you cannot obtain a copy of this magazine, you can obtain a reprint by having a teacher in your school write to Mr. Sam Burt, Executive Secretary, The International Graphic Arts Association, 719 Fifteenth St., N.W., Washington 5, D. C.

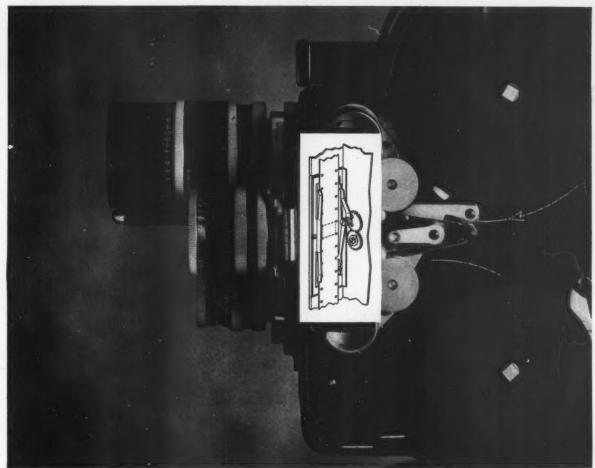
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The Photographic Society of America (PSA), 2005 Walnut St., Philadelphia 3, Pa., is making plans that will be of interest to all young photographers in clubs. I'll have more information after the PSA Convention at Denver the end of this September. In the meantime, it would be worthwhile to have your club join the Photographic Society of America. For dues amounting to \$10.00, your club will receive many exhibits, and a copy of the PSA Journal each month. Lectures are also available.

I hope many of you will write to me. Each letter received will be carefully read. Those that will be of the greatest interest to other young photographers will be published in this column. Personal answers will of necessity not be possible at this time. THE END

Harry A. Goldstein, BA, MA, APSA. and teacher of photography at the Tucson (Arizona) High School, has taught photography and been a club sponsor for the past 15 years. Recently The Photographic Society of America made him an Associate, and awarded him the Service Commendation for service to young photographers. Ed.



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Strong backlighting helps emphasize pensive mood of Jean Simmons. 1/100 sec. at f/16.

Foggy gloom of Elizabeth Taylor, opposite, was attained by shooting into light. 1/50 at f/5.6.

Schoolgirlish Susan Strasberg was one side of personality seen by Basch. Exposure, 1/25 at f/8. \bigtriangledown





GLAMOUR: VISION AND RESPONSE

AND THEN Peter Basch told Anita Ekberg to tear her skirt and blouse and lie down on her stomach in the middle of a muddy road—well!

To begin with, the whole picture-taking jaunt hadn't started off too famously. Miss Ekberg didn't see much point in leaving the confines of Hollywood for the mountains just to take a few photographs. But she went—and more important, she stretched out on the road.

Why did he ask Miss Ekberg to do what she did? "This is the way I felt she would have been shown in Sweden—this is the way people would have known her. Actually the posturing and trappings of Hollywood are strange to Anita."

Basch told of the incident to illustrate a point. He feels understanding on the part of the subject of what the photographer is doing is not a prerequisite to good photographs. Rather there must be a spirit of cooperation between the two people involved.

Because Anita Ekberg is an actress heart and soul she cooperated. But the road shot was just one of many taken that day. The one that Basch likes best appears on page 55. He concentrated on a part of her anatomy that seems not to have been discovered until then, her face. (Continued on page 55)





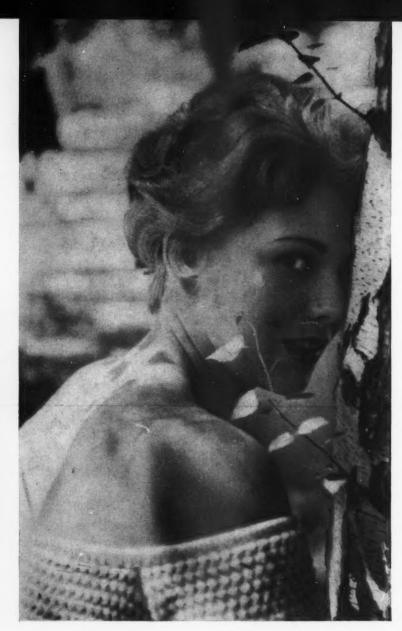


Basch sees Kim Novak as a ⊳ shy, sensitive person. Soft, diffused lighting, 1/25 at f/5.6.



Most photos of Marla English \triangle accent her figure. Basch chose to emphasize her face. 1/25 at f/4.

Another Basch impression of ▷ Susan Strasberg emphasizes her fine features. Exposure was 1/25 sec., at f/8.





VISION (cont.)

Basch feels deeply that photography is a response. "In reality, a portrait of a beautiful woman must be a highly personal vision on the part of the man with the camera."

Peter shuffled through a group of pictures and came up with two of Susan Strasberg. In one, on page 52, Basch saw her as a summery kind of girl—the kind of girl who might be spending the last few weeks of her vacation before going back to school.

In a second photograph bottom, page 54, he sees her as he feels she will be seen by the world within a very short time. Susan was only 17 when the picture was taken, but to Basch she had certain Garbo-type qualities of face and manner that heralded a day when she would be accepted as a fine dramatic (Continued on page 120)

Hair over one eye in this picture of Anita Ekberg adds dramatic touch and draws attention to her face. 1/25 sec. at f/16.





1. Sally Forrest reacts with raised foreleg, tilted head. Good pose if model has slim calf. For height, shoot from chair, lifeguard tower.



2. For unposed feeling, model ignores camera. Legs drawn up, pointed toes, minimize calf muscles, produce smooth inverted V with thighs.

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POSES...

3. Stay away from usual kneeling, sitting. Here model looks as if she's ready to arise. This pose hides fleshy legs, large derriere.



4. No unposed pose this. One leg must be well stretched to give model length. Weight should rest on palms, back should arch.



5. Nice face, thighs. Too much tummy? Hide it with legs. Slight head tilt relieves diagonal of shoulders, torso and legs.





6. Running surf plus running girl need preset focus, lens opening, fast shutter. Avoid posture of arms pumping, fists clenched



7. Slight motion with the foot sends surf up in spray. You'll need fast shutter speed. Watch backgrounds. Keep simple.



8. If the surf won't come to the model, the model runs to the surf. Expression is important. The girl can act timid, surprised or joyous.

9. Shoot all your standing up and out-of-thewater photos first with dry bathing suit before getting model's suit wet in the surf.



10. Not an easy pose to hold. The girl rests on the sand until the surf is underneath. When surf comes in, she can raise herself.



11. Here's an easy pose. If surf isn't heavy enough to cover the model sufficiently, gouge a small hole in the sand beneath her.





12. It's not necessary to include all the model within the picture area. Legs can be cropped short if rest of pose is interesting enough.



13. Shoot quickly after model gets into pose. It's not easy to hold without strain. Don't try it unless model has good figure.



14. You can use this pose with any model. It's comfortable, intriguing, yet not revealing, fine for models in early teens.

15. The longer and slimmer the girl, the more effective this. Keep model's figure along the longest diagonal of negative area.



16. For a real pinup pose, get the camera on sand level and shoot a series. Low angles make interesting silhouettes toward evening.



17. Have model sit on sand with legs spread, toes pointed. Without changing foot position she can twist shoulders until she rests on hands.





18. Do you have to make all photographs from the front? Certainly not. But a pose with the model's head turning will add a profile.



19. There are hundreds of variations on "the-water's-cold-but-l'll-dip-my-toe-in-it-anyway" pose. If the water is cold, it may be real.



20. Contrived yes, but certainly effective to show off a girl's figure. The back leg should not lock. Keep it straight or bent slightly.

21. With close-knit model, this pose will work, but a tall girl may sag sandward in middle. Suit pose to girl, not girl to pose.



22. Variation of pose 21 from different angle. Note strong shadow. If there's no sun, flash or electronic flash can substitute.



23. If girl has shapely legs and torso, try this pose with the surf around her. And watch your step standing on that chair!









BRIGHT SUN FOR GLAMOUR

Here's how de Dienes uses it

DON'T BLAME THE GIRL for all your poor shots, and dream of the day you can afford a professional model. Most working photographers know that few "glamour girls" are attractive at all times and angles—that any reasonably pretty girl has glamourous aspects. Professionals, like Andre de Dienes who made these pictures with his Rolleiflex, use light to stress good points, always choose flattering situations. And best of all (from their point of view), they display only the good pictures—those selected fractions of a second when girl, lighting, and pose combine to become a symbol of perpetual glamour.

Difficult? Not if you remember the advice of professionals as you look around for prospective models. When you see an attractive girl, watch for the situations in which she looks glamourous. Notice how light changes line and curve, form and structure. Make a mental note of awkward poses to avoid. And before you go on location, at the beach, or in the country, learn how to pose your model in bright sidelight, overhead light and backlight in order to bring out her own particular charms.

SIDELIGHT Here's a basic setup for glamour, and one way to use it. With the sun high and to the left, de Dienes asked his model to raise her chin and face into the light. The result: almost no face shadow. And the half-closed eyes add an exotic touch, prevent ugly eye squint.

BACKLIGHT Try it when ▷ you want to focus extra attention on your model. Possibilities include full silhouette, and the semi-silhouette treatment shown here. Correct exposure is important (see text). For another way of using backlight turn to the picture on page 63.



BRIGHT SUN (cont.)

There's a good reason why shadow on the face becomes your greatest problem in outdoor glamour photography. The body has relatively smooth contours. Shadow there is usually graduated and reveals form. On the face, however, eve sockets recede, noses (even when petite) project, and you can get dark patches which would make a witch out of Marilyn Monroe just as they will with your model.

Here's how to avoid this in various lighting conditions. When the sun is to one side and high, (see photo on page 60), you could have the girl raise her head slightly and face the light, while you shoot down as Andre de Dienes did. Some photographers have the girl keep her eyes closed till just before they shoot to avoid eye squint. De Dienes turned this problem into a virtue by shooting when the model's eyes were half closed, to record an exotic heavy-lidded expression. If you want to make use of shadow in similar sidelight, ask your model to turn slowly till shadows on her face are pleasing and fit with the overall composition (see picture at right).

Overhead light seems to cause more trouble for amateurs than any other kind of outdoor illumination. By definition, the sun is above your model, in an ideal spot to cast ugly face shadows when the head is normally erect. Don't shoot then. Most (Continued on page 113)

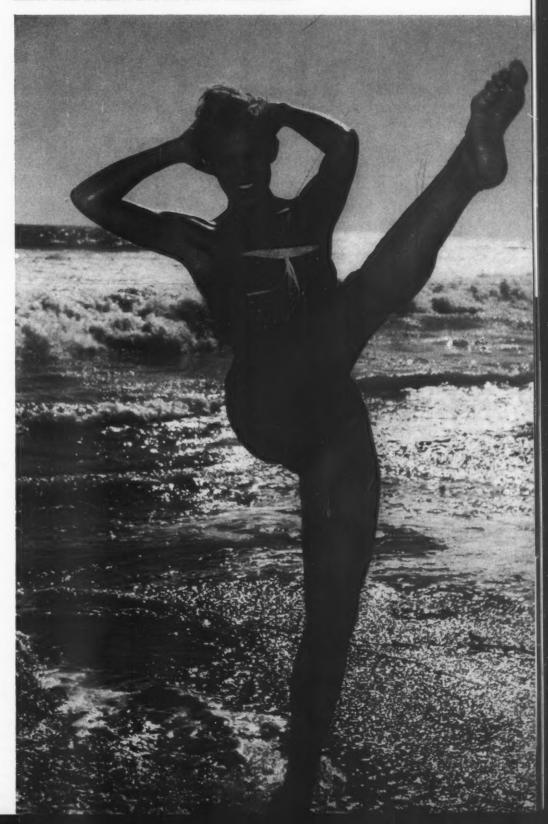




△ SIDELIGHT Don't guess about shadows on your model's face. Watch her as she turns slowly. Note the density and location of the shadows cast by sidelight. When the effect looks pleasing. stop her so you can shoot. Properly used, dark areas provide modeling, add both roundness and depth in your picture.

OVERHEAD LIGHT This can mean trouble for the unwary. But it's simple if you use techniques described in the text. One method is to lower the model's chin till her face is in even shadow. Here, the reflecting quality of the pavement beside the pool kept this shadow transparent, reduced the amount of exposure de Dienes needed to record facial detail.

BACKLIGHT When the sun is behind your subject, you can also shoot to show body and face detail. This treatment is extremely popular with professionals who like the way backlight accents the figure. Expose for the important shadow areas in order to record important shadow detail. Be sure to use a lens hood to eliminate flare.



With the Polaroid Land camera, it's important to get a big image. Peter Gowland shows you five ways to . . .

FILL THE PRINT!

" Cameras - Land



FIND A FRAME: Fence, window, tree limb, archway—almost anything will do. Idea is to introduce a design element which both enhances the picture and fills up empty areas around the subject. As here, this device usually makes for more interesting placement of hands.



compact Horizontal: To fill the print you must come up close. If arms or feet project toward camera, they will be distorted. Here, girl's entire body is about equidistant from camera. Wide, flowing skirt is good idea if her legs are not particularly decorative.

ALTHOUGH excellent enlargements (up to 3X or 4X) can be made from Polaroid Land prints, the overwhelming majority of Polaroid pictures are intended to be kept and viewed "as is," just as they come from the camera. If your subjects look small and featureless, you're out of luck—unless you shoot the picture over.

This is as much of a problem with full figure pictures as with portraits—for example, a standing girl may fill only a narrow area down the length of a print, with nearly three-quarters of the print area wasted.

To correct this, the obvious instinct is to come closer with the camera, but if you get too close, distortion of limbs and features is likely to occur, or you may not be able to include the full figure and still get large individual details. What to do?

Peter Gowland's solution to this problem was simple. For his portraits he came close enough to get a reasonable-sized image, but he did not use close-up lenses in an effort to fill the entire print with just a head shot—that would have meant coming into the bad distortion

range. Instead, by using simple prop ideas he filled most of the print area, integrating his subject's features with the rest of the picture. For the full figure shots, he picked poses which made use of more of the picture area than is ordinarily taken up by a straight, full figure photo (for full figure poses, turn to pages 56-59).

Most important of all, note that in these five examples he was careful to place his glamour girl so that no part of her body was very much closer to the camera than the rest of her. This eliminated any danger of grotesquely distorted feet, hands, elbows, or head. The engravings were made directly from the Polaroid prints.

Here are some general hints for better glamour pictures with the Polaroid. Type 32 or 42 film is the best choice. Stick to soft lighting, such as in bright shade, or use the Polaroid bounce flash bracket indoors. For pictures closer than 6 ft., be sure to adjust the wire frame viewfinder so as not to cut off part of the glamour girl's anatomy. And if it doesn't come out right the first time, just shoot it again.—JOHN WOLBARST



COMPACT VERTICAL: Picture area is spread sideways by off center location of chair, diagonal of arms, crossed position of left leg. Distortion is minimized by keeping head, hands, foot all about same distance from camera. Toes < pointed, always!

SEMI-CLOSE-UP WITH PROP: Beware the ultra-close-up for glamour pictures! You can come this near without extra close-up lenses. Simple prop such as bunch of flowers, or this giant tumbler, helps fill picture.

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USE ARMS AND HANDS: Most pictures are of the "waist up" variety. Particularly if your subject has attractive arms and hands, get them into

the scene. Here's an unusual idea.

PHOTOS BY PETER GOWLAND THE GIRL-VIKKI DOUGAN

CAN COLOR M Photography - Color KILL GLAMOUR?

Yes and no—it depends on how you use it. Here are 20 hints for better color glamour.

ANYONE WHO THINKS that photographing a girl in color automatically makes her more glamourous than she would be in black-and-white, is

heading for a big surprise.

True, a technically perfect color shot may give a better representation of a woman—show the shade of her hair, eyes, and skin. You may see more of her beauty (if she has any) but does she gain in glamour? Let's face a fact. Total, obvious revelation means the end of the piquant mystery, the "who knows what she really is" air, the delicate, deliberate deception that are the very essence of the glamour girl portrait, the main purpose of which is to induce a vague but pleasant fluttering in the vitals of the viewing male.

It's also true that a technically perfect color shot may impress the viewer with the fact that the young lady's hair is mouse-colored, her complexion a muddy green, her eyes somewhat bloodshot—all facets of her beauty which remain discreetly invisible in black-and-white.

And of course, it's quite possible to produce a color shot very much

less than perfect-your girl with a blue skin, perhaps.

However, despite all these potentialities for mischief, glamour in color can be beautiful, exciting, effective. On the three pages following are examples to prove it. In discussing these pictures we'll point out simple ways in which color can be made to enhance glamour, by choice of lighting, film, filters, background—all ordinary things which go to make any color picture a success or a failure.

The essential ingredient, one girl

If possible, pick an attractive one. Keep her makeup simple. If she has lovely skin, maybe all she needs is a bit of lipstick. Let her dress or other articles of clothing be neutral tones or on the "warm" side in color—pink, pale yellow, or light orange. The same goes for surrounding walls and other objects (Grace Kelly, opposite). Blue, green, purple, all can reflect unpleasant tones onto her skin. The color film will faithfully record these tints, even though your eye may conveniently ignore them at the time.

Compare the pictures of Misses Kelly and Saint-Marie (pages 68, 69). In both, the skin tones are far from natural. But the human eye will tolerate and even enjoy excessively "warm" skin tones (the pink cast by Miss Kelly's parasol), while the attractive swimmer's overall blue tint is likely

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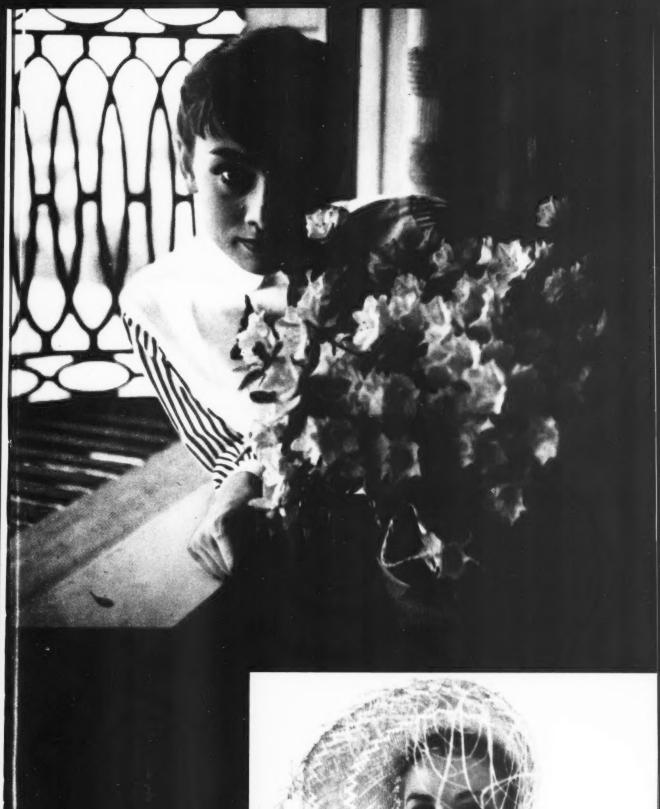
How do you like your shadows?

DRAMATIC: Shadows add to wistful look of Audrey Hepburn. Bob Willoughby chose this commonplace setting, added the flowers as an afterthought. Ektachrome film, exposed for 1/10 sec. at f/4 in Rolleiflex propped on a book.

NATURAL: Gently shaded light on porch was perfect for "girl next door" pose by Grace Kelly. Howell Conant shot with a Leica M-3 and Kodachrome.









Let the color tone set the mood for glamour

COLD: Blue-green of water in outdoor swimming pool was reflected onto lively features of Anne Saint-Marie. Louis Faurer used his Rolleiflex, Ektachrome film on a very bright day.

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NEUTRAL: High key, wind-blown vision of Susan Strasberg, *bottom*, *page 69*, is by Peter Basch. He had a Rollei, Ektachrome, shot against colorless haze of an overcast ocean sky.





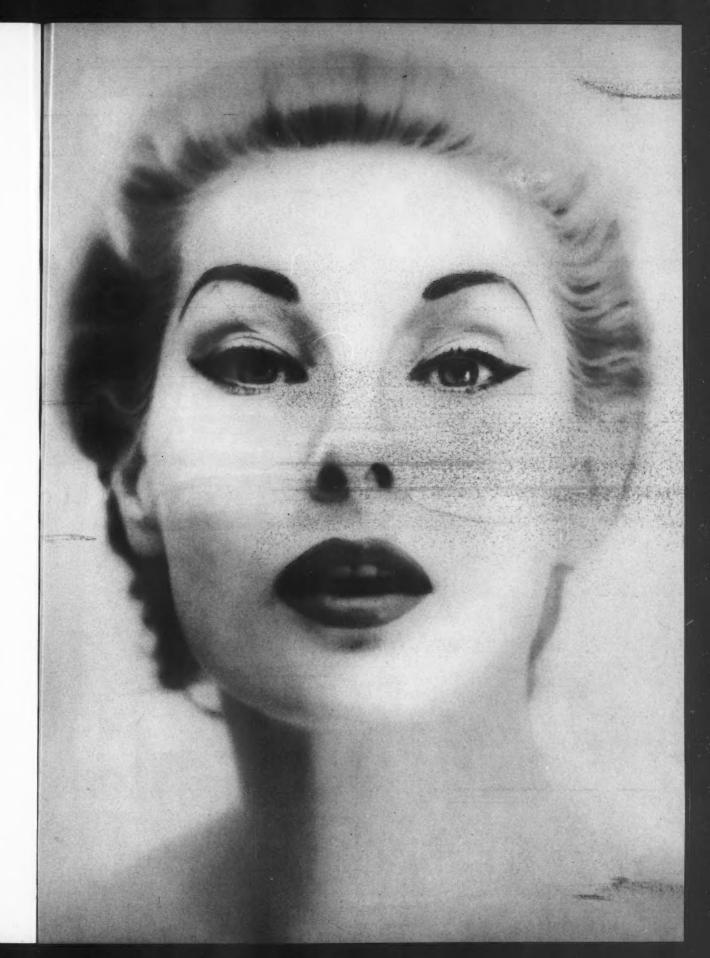


GLAMOUR INDOORS?

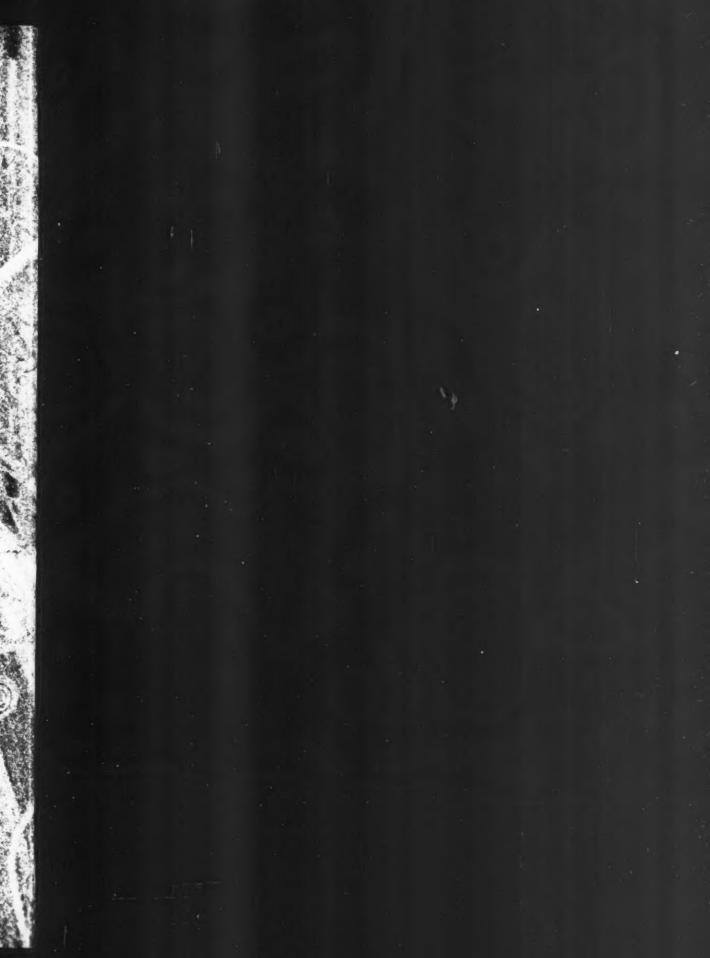
YOU CLOSE the front door of your house quietly but deliberately behind you. Outside remain the vagaries of weather, the curious passerby, the policeman demanding to see your permit to take pictures in the park, the elusive perfect background. Instead you choose the more secluded privacy of your indoor studio—the two-room city apartment with the window on the alley, the small house in the suburbs whose picture window fronts the neighbors, the mansion, the farmhouse. A small roll of seamless paper for a backdrop and all interiors lose their identity. Now it's just you the photographer and she the model, ready to create a photograph, a permanent, important record on film of what you think of her-and what she thinks of herself. To the model's ideas on grace and glamour you will add your own ideas, relaying to her suggestions for changes or other poses which will better serve the photographic viewpoint. Then you will add light-windowlight, flash, flood, bounce or direct. You'll note the effect on each curve of the figure—perceiving each highlight, each shadow area, rearranging, readjusting, recomposing. Will the model hold the pose or will you catch a fleeting motion or expression? These are problems for you to decide. Other problems: exposure, focus, cropping, development, enlarging, special processing techniques. Have you lost anything by moving indoors? Perhaps in terms of background. But you've found your own world. The picture you shoot will be one that you've created—background, pose, light, exposure. It's a challenge with limitless possibilities, and to help you rediscover the world of indoor glamour Modern presents a technical portfolio of eleven outstanding photographs. Amateur or professional, in a studio or at home, you could have created them with a minimum of photographic equipment.

Is high key your dish of tea?

If so, you can control it best indoors. First, make a flatlylit, full-face portrait. Background should be kept simple and light. If you expose for a normal negative, the high key effect can be produced when enlarging, by "painting" with light. When the enlarging paper is on the easel, shield it with a large piece of cardboard in which you've made a small hole. Then, when the image is projected, let light pass through the hole where vou want to register mouth. eyes, hair, as in Howard Groff's picture at right. Areas you want to keep light will be adequately protected by the handheld cardboard mask.







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Will a little gilt hurt a lily?

Even the most compelling "straight" shot may be enhanced by Hal Reiff's darkroom technique for super-glamour. Given an enlarger and the other necessary accoutrements for printing, the only additional material you'll need is a small piece of acetate, slightly larger than the negative with which it will be combined. In working with the acetate. Reiff is careful in the way he places it against the negative. Since acetate has a slight curl, he puts it over the negative so that the curl is up. Then, when the two are placed in the negative carrier, pressure of the plate makes a flat, even "sandwich." Whipped into position, the sandwich throws a weird and exotic image on the enlarging easel. Smooth tones are broken up by the nearly translucent acetate to give a stippled, painterly effect (below). At left, a girl's glance, seductive enough in a straight print, flickers even more saucily at you.





How can you control motion with an action figure?

The problem was to achieve a real sense of motion with impact in the photographic study of a graceful body. To register the beauty and dignity of a concert dancer's figure, Peter Basch determined to delineate each curve and plane with clarity. For the feeling of action he would blur the hair by asking the dancer to toss her head at the moment he was ready to press the shutter release. He planned the picture against a sheet of seamless background paper and made the final exposure with a Rolleiflex camera and open floodlights at 1/25 sec., and f/4.5 on Kodak Super-XX film. The relatively slow shutter speed diffused the hair sufficiently but was fast enough to hold the figure in sharpness.

How can you emphasize expression?

Posing and lighting the model, for expression and gesture, are most expediently done within four walls. It may take time to place floods where they'll produce the most pleasing illumination—your patience, and the model's, can better withstand lengthy preparations indoors, in solitude, than in the often-distracting outdoors. Once the lighting is established, as in Howard Groff's picture below, you can chat, wait for the right intriguing expression, shoot. Here, dark background and dress strikingly set off pale-skinned model. The method is partly in exposure, partly in printing. By underexposing and using contrasty paper, you can get such pure blacks and whites as these.





A cat has 9 lives. Can you use one for your picture?

Against a seamless background, Gerald Hochman arranged a photograph to promote a cosmetic product. With a Rolleiflex set at 1/10 sec. and f/8, loaded with Ilford FP3 film, Hochman was all set when suddenly one of two uninvited house cats sauntered forward. The model saw the cat, turned to pat the moving animal. Luck yes. More important: a quick shutter finger.

Where do you take your stand: far away or near?

A sculptor more often than not models a whole figure. The viewer can admire from afar or examine closely. In photography you must channel the viewer's seeing. Peter Basch, entranced by V-shapes formed by two arms, moved in quickly for dynamic medium close-up, later cropped Rolleiflex negative to exclude the model's left elbow. Data: photofloods, f/5.6 at 1/25 sec., Kodak Super-XX film.



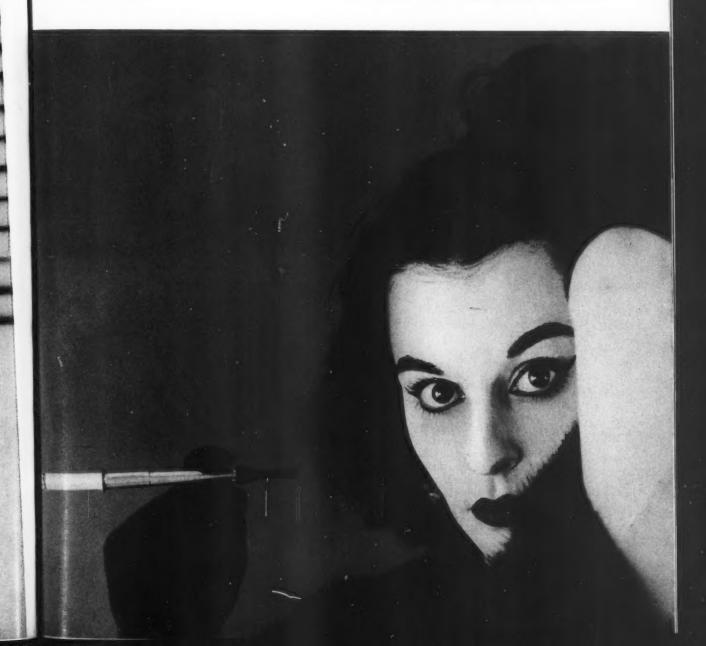


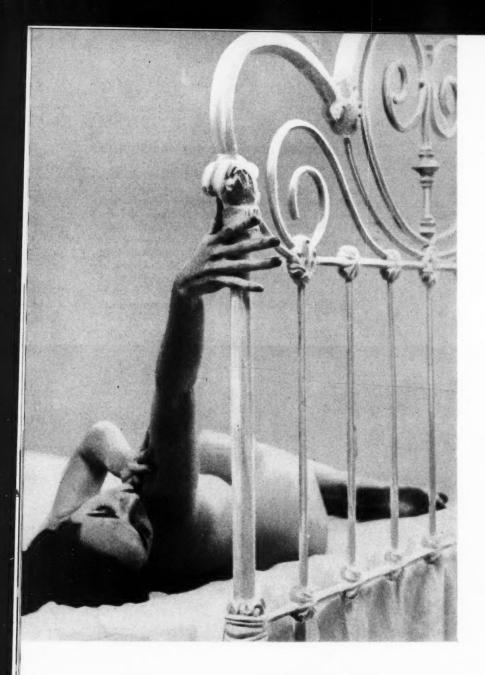
How can you exaggerate the softness of a woman?

Hal Reiff does it during enlarging—by removing the front element of the enlarger's lens. Projected through the remaining lens elements, the image gives just one spot of sharpness surrounded by soft, diffused areas. In a case such as this, where the pattern of blinds tends to battle with towel's stripes, this diffusing technique is especially apropos. You can control just where the area of sharpness will fall by shifting the negative carrier slightly, and to control the dimensions of that area, stop down—or open up—the enlarging lens.

Is glamour always a serious thing?

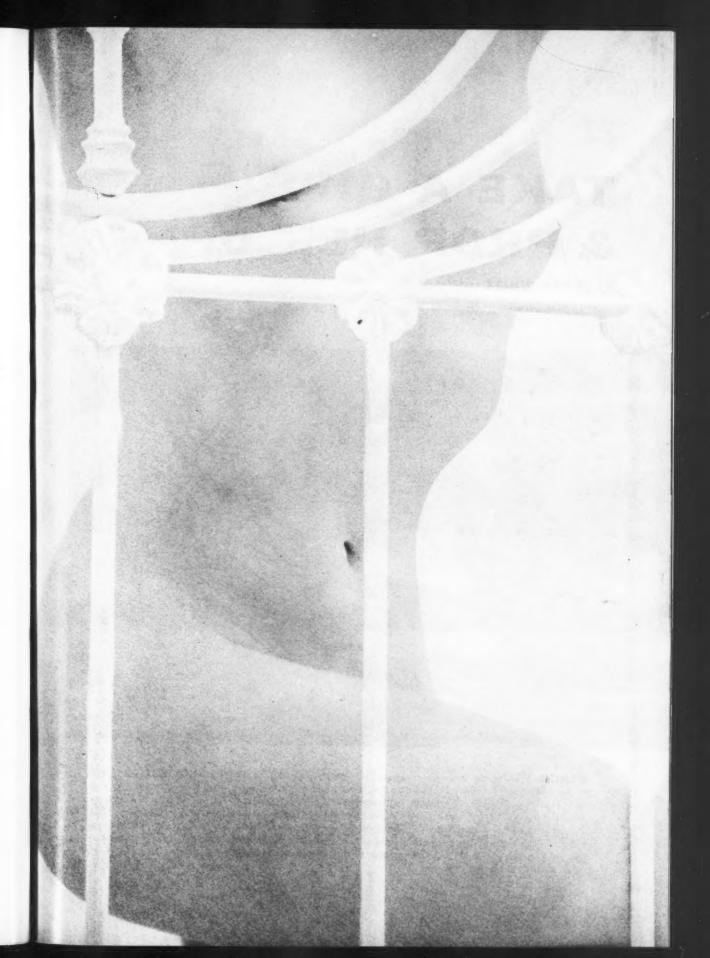
"No!" says photographer Rudolph de Harak who with the help of his wife (the model) made this satirical "spoof." Believe it or not, the biggest problem was to keep a straight face, according to de Harak—privacy of studio (or living room) will provide suitable atmosphere for working undisturbed. De Harak posed wife in front of seamless background, lit her by bounce light from four or five floods. Working with Rolleiflex, he made exposure on Super-XX, approximately f/5.6 and 1/50 second. The negative was dense; he made the print on number five Kodabromide paper to increase contrast.





Designs well-wrought by nature and man have grace in common. Why not combine them?

If you're a graphic designer by profession, like Rudolph de Harak, you're ahead of the game when adding the design of a beautiful figure to the inanimate. By using floodlight bounced from the ceiling, de Harak achieved an overall even light. Wall and bedspread further reflected it. The figure alone breaks the high key effect. Above, an outstretched arm connects the animate with the inanimate scroll work of the bedstead. Right, de Harak simplifies his design combination even further, using a brief portion of the bedstead against the figure. Although the proper pose of model and metal may be inherent with de Harak, you will probably wish to experiment to find the ideal design. For these, de Harak used Rolleiflex, Kodak Tri-X, tripod.



TAKE A GIRL & PROP HER UP

by JERRY WHITE



BENCH. First we did something logical. Lynn Anderson and I went to the park where you can always find a bench on which to prop up a girl. You can use the bench's length for interesting effects and angles. My Nikon was set for 1/100 sec. at a small lens opening. I vary only lens openings, not shutter speeds. This gives me one less control to worry about. The small lens aperture produces sharp backgrounds. If you want to, you can blur them during enlargements later, but you can never sharpen a blurred background.





STOOL, STOLE AND UMBRELLA. We arrived on a deserted Coney Island beach at 7 A.M. Somehow I also managed to fit the stool into my sports car. The incongruity of a girl on a stool on a beach seemed fascinating. From my box of props at the studio, I stole an umbrella. In sunshine it could shade her face from harsh direct sunlight. It made an incongruous prop. From the same box of props I also stole a stole. A breeze helped give it a life of its own.







MODERN CHAIR. If you use a water front for a background, watch the horizon or you may wind up with factory smokestacks growing from the model's head. I'd passed the pier many times and thought it a possible location. A modern chair from my studio seemed the right prop. We tried it facing the camera and the other way around. Liked both. Helped the sun along with a tinfoil reflector. Hint to glamour photographers—some girls look better in outdoor scenes when their hair isn't combed.



PINWHEEL. Everytime I see a gadget that would make an interesting prop, I buy it for my prop box—heavy old keys, dominoes, odd playing cards, a pinwheel. Sometimes playing with such a prop will relax your model. Later if the prop doesn't work out you can discard it and shoot your model alone.



LIFEGUARD TOWER. On the beach was a cluster of tall lifeguard towers. Lynn sat in one while I straddled another with my camera. The height above the beach seemed incongruous, which is just the effect we wanted. I would have loved to see a few people walking along in the background to use sort of like props. They might have added interest and would not have taken attention away from the model.

He makes grist for the publicity mills. Here's the story of Bob Coburn, creator of . . .

HOLLYWOOD "STILLS"

MENTION HOLLYWOOD GLAMOUR and you also have to say Robert Coburn—the man responsible for the thousands of still shots that flood the country and the world with the release of every Columbia Pictures movie.

Pass a newsstand, and you're liable to see a Coburn picture of some seductive movietown female on the cover of a fan magazine. Or, go into your neighborhood movie house and the lobby will have a display of Coburn pictures. Open the Sunday supplement and a whole series of Coburn pictures will confront you. The photographs will run the gamut from scenes of a star's latest movie, to intimate human interest spreads of the same star puttering about her garden.

Coburn, at 56, has been in the still end of the movie business for about 40 years. He started when the cinematographer doubled as a still cameraman. Some people even credit him with founding still photography as the Hollywood specialty it is today.

There are two sides to Coburn's activities as the boss man of Columbia Pictures' still department. On one hand he must produce a continuous flow of fresh, eyecatching, exciting pictures that adhere to a high level of photographic achievement. But creativity must also be balanced with the motto of Hollywood and any other industry bound on making money—"it's gotta sell."

The staff under Coburn consists of some 39 people, photographers, laboratory technicians and retouchers. Coburn can tackle any job that his staff may be called upon to do. No wonder—he has personally trained every man in the department.

While the staff may be called upon to shoot anyplace—studio, movie back lots, on the set, at the beach, or even at the home of some star—Coburn works primarily in his studio. Here he makes the single picture that will keynote an advertising campaign stimulating interest in a particular movie, or a series for some special purpose. One of the most important parts of any Coburn shot is to get some of the movie character into the still. A typical photograph, on page 87, shows Jimmy Stewart in his role for The Man From Laramie.

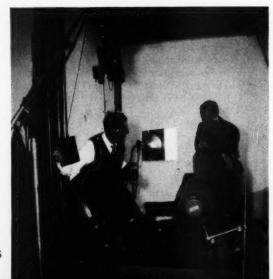
How does Coburn go about making his pictures? Perhaps the intense concentration with which he approaches each photograph is his most important working trait. The picture becomes the most important thing in the world. "I create a sort of electric current between the subject and myself. I become oblivious to everything else and try to make the subject forget all else too." Another part of Coburn's technique is to make the subject feel at home with his surroundings. Despite the fact that Coburn is annoyed by music when he works, he will slip a record on the turntable if it helps induce relaxation on the part of his subject.

Coburn likes people who like to work with him. Merle *Oberon is one of his favorite subjects. "She has interesting eyes and when I photographed her I wanted them to dominate the picture. I think I see something to accentuate in every person I shoot—the eyes, the smile, the skin."

Coburn resorts to a few tricks to bring out the good points of face and body. He dabs a bit of mineral oil to strengthen highlights.

He has photographed Kim Novak, Columbia's newest star, on several occasions. "She's easy to work with, but something like a little puppy dog that you cannot cuff. I didn't realize how emotional she was during our first sitting. Right in the middle of one pose she began to cry." One of the pictures of (Continued on page 112)

Robert Coburn, Hollywood still specialist at work.



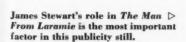


Coburn's severe top and bottom crop of Kim Novak portrait places accent on eyes. ▽

Male glamour is important in ▷ Hollywood, too. Fast shutter caught dancer Marc Platt in a leap.



 \triangle Delicate use of lighting in this portrait of Merle Oberon by Coburn brings out the beauty of her face.









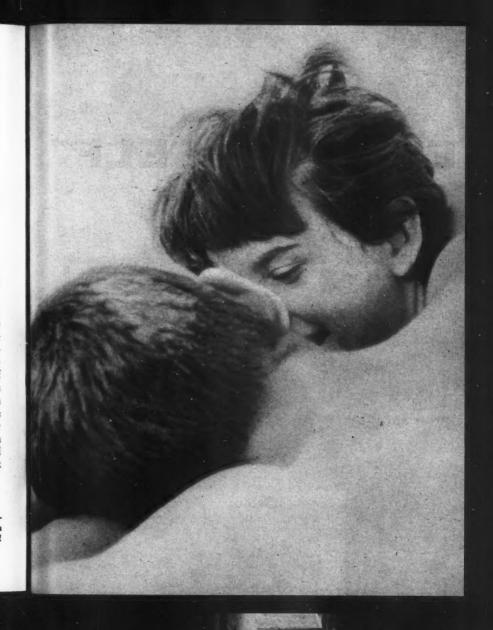


MICHAEL POCHNA

"The photographer must project something of himself into his pictures." yet let the subject matter dominate," says this month's Discovery, Michael Pochna. The mark of a perceptive photographer is here, in this variety of pictures from Pochna's portfolio. The relationship of a young couple, opposite, was enhanced by a low, close-up camera angle-a point-of-view that shucks off the outside world. A similar approach accounts for the success of the picture at the bottom of the opposite page. There is only one brief area of sharp focus in the European alleyway—around the pigeon framed by a slightly fuzzy background and foreground. Let's call the picture below a giant still-life, rather than just a "scenic," because it's so one-of a-piece, so ordered. Here design of trees and bench is the structure on which a tranquil summer comment rests. Pochna, a young man who has just been graduated from a New England prep school, has been an enthusiastic amateur since the age of seven! He does not intend to make photography a career, but will continue to use it as a means of self-expression. Pochna does not talk a line of equipment, chemicals and complicated techniques. "I must live my pictures," he says. In order to do so, he feels he must work without the distraction of technical appurtenances and gimmicks.-D. J.

Is a good picture simply a matter of mechanics? Minimum equipment (Rollei-flex) and one film (Tri-X) make up all of Pochna's tools. His casual darkroom techniques might scandalize the orderly amateur. Yet—the results please!







"I TRIED IT MYSELF"

IF your camera accepts interchangeable lenses, use them wisely. A normal focal length lens can handle nearly every picture situation, but use another lens when it is appropriate for the subject. Outdoors, the wide-angle will be good for many landscapes, opposite page. The telephoto will pick a picture out of a crowded street, similar to the one shown below.

"I Tried It Myself" is a monthly contest for black-and-white prints. Anyone may submit any number of pictures. They should be 4 x 5 or larger. Your name, address and all technical data must appear on the back of each print. Please enclose a stamped (first-class postage), self-addressed envelope if you want us to return pictures we're unable to use. All entries are considered for use elsewhere in the magazine. Send them to the Columns Editor, Modern Photography, 33 W. 60, New York 23, N. Y.

MODERN PHOTOGRAPHY'S
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SECOND PRIZE \$15
THIRD PRIZES \$10



 \triangle THIRD PRIZE \$10. If the scene is "busy"—so busy that it detracts from the center of interest—crop in close around your main subjects. E. Edwards, New York, N. Y., used Nikon S, f/2 and 1/20 sec.

SECOND PRIZE \$15. Background is often determined ▷ by your camera angle. Robert Borsuk, Bridgeport, Conn., chose extremely low point of view which included perfectly plain sky that sets off strolling cats. Had he shot from above, the tail-profile humor would have been lost. Rolleiflex, Plus-X, f/11 and 1/100 sec.

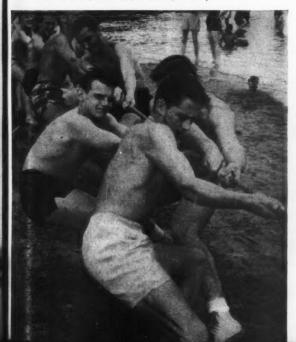




\$25 FIRST PRIZE. A landscape isn't always trees and babbling brooks! Nor must a "city landscape" consist of spires and rooftops. Robert Mentken found this bleak, almost abstract scene within his own city limits: New York City.

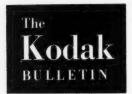
THIRD PRIZE \$10. If your subjects should be moving slowly in and out of range, check your depth of field scale to determine within what limits they'll be sharp. W. C. Strodl, Kearny, N. J., shot at peak of each "tug," Rolleicord, Tri-X, f/8 and 1/100.

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 \triangle THIRD PRIZE \$10. For summer portraits, try open shade. Diffused light will generally demand wider apertures than bright sun, which in many cases will result in pleasantly soft, out-of-focus backgrounds. Mrs. R. T. Crockett, Flushing, N. Y., set Rolleicord at f/5.6 and 1/50 second, focused on child at about $3\frac{1}{2}$ ft.



The Schoolboy

—and the bath that turns purple when pooped...double tips for more versatile flash...the slidefile that flles like a book...2¾ ounces of data to fit in your pocket...movie Kodachrome Film without processing included...the future shape of stereo...and the best way to filter a beginner

Future

We think the time is coming when knowing how to use a camera will be an important part of the education of young people. There is hardly an industry to day that doesn't use photography to solve manufacturing problems, to communicate ideas, to help sell products, to record events. More and more photographs are used in books, periodicals, and newspapers. And more and more photography is being used in schools, both to teach and for illustrating reports and projects.

A youngster 8 years old is capable of using a Brownie Holiday Camera. He'll learn a lot about the world around him through its viewfinder, he'll learn how



to operate a simple instrument, he'll learn judgment and artistic discipline. And you'll learn a lot about how he thinks, through the pictures he takes. \$8.15 is a small investment for all this.

As your youngster grows older—perhaps as he moves from Cub to Boy Scout age—you'll want to shift him to a better



camera such as the \$24.50 Kodak Duaflex IV Camera with a Kodar f/8 Lens, focusing down to 3½ feet, three lens openings. He'll learn more about photography, how to make exposure decisions.

Then, as his knowledge grows and his interests expand, you can switch him to a basic miniature such as the Kodak Pony 135 Camera, Model C. Only \$33.75, but it has an f/3.5 lens, a 1/300-



second shutter, and all the controls he needs to take fine color transparencies and black-and-white negatives. By now he'll know photography, how to use it, what it can do. And you'll have given him a training that will serve him well the rest of his life.

Advice

What do you tell a beginner in photography when he asks you which filters to start out with? Tell him to go down to his Kodak dealer and get a basic Kodak Filter Kit. The standard kit has just what



he needs to start with: a yellow Kodak Pictorial Filter, a Kodak Skylight Filter (Wratten No. 1A), a Kodak Daylight Filter (Wratten No. 85C) for using indoor color films outdoors, and an adapter ring if he needs one, all in a transparent plastic case with five individual swing-out compartments. The Kits come already made up for the most popular cameras, or the dealer can custom-make one for your friend's camera. Prices start at \$6.00 including the case.

Data by the ounce

We have just been browsing through a 2¾-ounce encyclopedia of practical photography. It's the newest edition of



our \$1.75 "Kodak Master Photoguide," a pocket-size pocketful of indispensable working data.

It contains, for example, five dial-type computers (for daylight shots, flood, flash, effective-aperture correction in close-ups, and field depth)... four viewing filters, to aid in selecting the right contrast filter for specific manipulation of color values... exposure indexes, flash guide numbers, filter data for color shots, fill-in flash data for daylight shots, data for extreme close-ups... guidance on shooting rainbows, sunsets, fireworks, floodlighted buildings, stage shows, night fires, Christmas trees...

If you're getting married, you find on Page 10 that the basic exposure for Niagara Falls, on Kodak Type F color film, under white floodlighting at night, is 30 seconds at f/4.5. Kodak thinks of practically everything. But this \$1.75 master guide should turn any photo jaunt into a honeymoon. See your dealer for your copy.

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Bookcase file

Somebody has been doing a lot of clever thinking about packaging. The new Kodak Filter Kits are about the last word in filter cases—made of clear plastic with each filter housed in its individual swing-out compartment. And now comes the new Kodaslide 400 File Box. It looks like this:



The file box is on the right, its case on the left. The file box is made of a tough, molded plastic material with a handsome leather-grain finish on the front and back. Inside are 16 yellow Polyethylene Kodaslide Boxes to hold your slides neatly in subject groups—20 to 25 cardboard slides to a box, 400 in all (176 if they're glass slides). No trouble taking the individual boxes out of the file box. When you open the cover they all tip back ready for you to lift out.

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The shape of stereo

We've been talking mostly about the pleasure of stereo, but let's not overlook its commercial importance. Peering into our crystal ball, we think we can see the time when almost every traveling salesman will carry a stereo viewer and a pocketful of slides showing his products. If you were selling 200 kinds of shoes, or a line of turret lathes or marble monuments—wouldn't you rather rely on three-dimensional full-color slides than carry samples?

Apropos of this, the sales manager who purchases an \$84.50 Kodak Stereo



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No problem

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The point we're making here is that Kodak Flasholders can be used with practically any camera.

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MODERN'S HOME MOVIE COURSE: SECTION 8

KNOW YOUR MOVIE

SOME AMATEUR movie makers operate a three lens turret in much the same way they would play roulette. They spin the wheel until it stops at what they think is the right lens and start shooting.

Actually, a lot of the guess work can be taken out of selecting the right lens by understanding what each lens—normal, wide-angle, and telephoto—is designed to do. Knowing what each lens can do will save you money in the long run. Survey the movie making situations that you encounter most often and then buy the lens that meets your needs.

Most likely, when you purchased your movie camera, it came equipped with a normal focal length lens—13mm if you own an 8mm camera, and 25mm if it is a 16mm unit. However, there is a trend today to equip some new movie cameras with shorter focal length lenses (20mm for 16mm cameras, for example).

Let's use that normal lens as a basis for comparing wide-angle and telephoto lenses. The longer the focal length of a lens the larger will be the image deposited on the film. If you film a six foot subject 25 feet away from your normal 25mm lens, the image on the film will be approximately ¼-inch high. A 50mm or two inch lens will render an image twice as high on the film. In addition, the subject area covered by the longer

focal length lens will be smaller. By the way, telephoto lenses are *optically different* from long focal length lenses. But for the purposes of simplification, we'll refer to all lenses of longer than normal focal length as tele lenses.

A lens of a focal length less than "normal" for your camera is called a wide-angle lens. The image it projects on the film is smaller than that for the normal lens. However, the wide-angle lens takes in a greater angle of view.

You will find, or perhaps have already learned, that the lens you will use most often is the normal one. Where you have a great deal of freedom of movement, the normal lens can be employed for long shots, medium shots, and close-ups. Countless movie makers never use any but the normal lens.

Someday though, a feeling of discontent with things as they are may creep into your movie making. It's most likely to happen the first time you need to cover a greater angle of view than permitted by the normal lens. You may find that for various physical reasons you can't step back far enough to capture what you want. A typical situation indoors would be several people spread around a room—with one or two out of normal lens view. That's one place where a wide angle can be used to advantage.



Long shot made with the wide-angle lens helps establish the scene. A wide-angle lens has a greater angle of view than does the normal lens, but produces smaller images.



The normal lens is fine for medium shots because of its narrower field of view and larger image. Boy and girl are defined as the two important aspects of the scene.

by ERNEST PITTARO

LENSES...

Wide-angle lenses are made in focal lengths down to about 10mm. The shorter the focal length the wider the field of view.

There's one thing you will note very quickly when using a wide-angle lens. Perspective seems to be exaggerated. Actually, the difference between scenes filmed with a wide-angle and a normal lens is that with the wide-angle images are rendered smaller. Thus, the relationship between objects and people in a scene appear to be changed.

You'll find that when you try for frame-filling closeups with a wide-angle lens you must move extremely close to your subject. If you get too close, the image will be distorted, with noses becoming bulbous and ears reduced in size.

The lens that you will probably use least often is the telephoto. On the other hand, it's the lens you'll miss most when you don't have it. Unless you have the agility of a mountain goat and the stealth of a second story man it's almost impossible to get near enough to film wild life, for example. Move in too close to a football or baseball play and you and your camera are liable to be slightly mauled. But with a tele lens of the right focal length you can stand back and shoot in almost perfect obscurity or safety. (Continued on page 108)



Close-up with the telephoto makes it possible to get a really tight shot, eliminating a lot of unimportant details. Close-ups add punch to entire sequence.



Large aperture required made this telephoto shot a bad one. Boy is out of focus and almost out of scene.



Normal lens resulted in soft focus and chopping off of the top of boy's head, disturbing in movies.



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Dr. Cinema says:

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You can make a movie travelogue without setting foot outside your own home town

Somewhere along the summery expanse that stretches between the last attack of spring fever and the first chill of autumn, most people get an urge to travel. Of the many mental trips that are planned to such serene places as the Grand Canyon, Nova Scotia, Acapulco and Yosemite, a fantastic number are actually realized. These trips later evidence their accompanying interests and nostalgic pleasures in the form of home movie travelogues in color which, for the following year, will be shown at the drop of the slightest hint.

But how about those people less heavily endowed with greenstuff and traveler's checks-people who took a nice long trip last year and have decided to stick close to home this year? After all, what's the sense of shooting travel films if they're not going to travel?

A clever answer to this rather prosaic question came up last week when Dottie, one of the secretaries down at the office, described a film project on which she had been working for the past year. Dottie and her husband live in Los Angeles and their families live in the East. She has been making up a sort of "movie letter" to the family, in much the same way that some families have been using tape recorders to exchange "sound letters."

Local tourist attractions

It all started with a Sunday visit to one of the big tourist attractions in Southern California-Marineland. Dottie (an enthusiastic 8mm movie maker) and her husband (a slightly less enthusiastic tripod carrier) took the camera along, pausing now to shoot a long shot of the huge building resting comfortably beside the sea and then to shoot closer shots of the visiting crowds. Inside, large underwater ports gave spectators a fish-eyed view of the other fish. There was enough light to expose color film 16 fps at f/2.5 and as she shot, the huge sea turtles obliged by slowly swimming over and peering down into the lens. Later on, a diver went down and hand-fed the various fish which share large tanks at Marineland.

While trying to describe the day's trip in a letter to the family that night, Dottie suddenly thought, "Heck, why don't I just send them the film?" Then she thought of the other spots around this area which might also interest the family-and that's how things started.

One of the nicer aspects of a project like this is that you're not under pressure to get it done-no deadlines to meet. It's just a very different way of writing a letter describing where you thr

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Now it isn't at all necessary to have a handy supply of tourist spots around your home to make an interesting travelogue. Marineland, Disneyland, Knotts Berry Farm, and the film and TV studios may be pretty glamorous, but every travel film on Southern California has them too.

Your home town

The way to plan out a travelogue on your home town is to start out by figuring that no one in the audience has ever been there before. Plan a couple of establishing shots of the town (even if you have to puff up a nearby hill or shinny up the town's water tank). Then start isolating the principle features of your city-its main industries or any unusual businesses-what farmers grow out in the surrounding country-what the main street looks like on a busy day or how the people of your city spend

This last subject alone would easily fill up a ten-minute reel. Simply done. this could be a very effective little film. By straining yourself a bit, you might even get up before sunrise some Sunday morning and shoot the sun coming up. If you have a single-frame release on your camera, try animating the sunrise. shooting one frame every 15 or 30 seconds. You can shoot a very effective opening to this film by framing a large church or public building in such a way that the rising sun will cast interesting shadows over your subject. Base your exposure on a normal daylight reading.

Of course, you don't have to shoot everything in one day, but by keeping at the project a little at a time, you'll soon have the footage you need to finish things up.

In editing, keep your scenes moving. Four or five seconds may be the length you want for an average scene, depending on the action you've shot. Now since your audience judges your ability only by what they see on the screen, be ruthless and chop out any scenes which are technically bad-or which are isolated scenes not connected with the general theme of your film.

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To a great many amateur film makers, "editing" means running the footage through some sort of viewing device in order to re-arrange a few scenes, eliminate the bad camera flashes between scenes-and so on. To others, it merely means cutting off the fogged leaders and splicing all of the rolls together. A good editing job involves cutting all of the scenes apart, hanging them up in a rearranged order on hooks and re-combining them, intercut and shortened to their proper length.

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After all of this, make up and shoot some titles for each separate sequence in the film. Unless you've shot some clever transitions from one sequence to another, you'll need these titles to keep everything from blurring together. Each title should be on the screen just long enough for you to read it three times.

So there's Dottie's idea for making a travelogue at home this summer. You'll be surprised how many new acquaintances and friends you'll meet while doing the shooting. There's even the chance that the local Chamber of Commerce might pick up the tab on the film and with a little profit, next year you may be able to take that trip to such serene places as the Grand Canyon, Nova Scotia, Acapulco or Yosemite.



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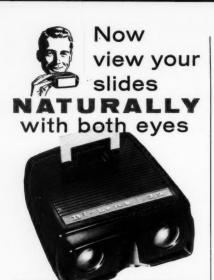
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No one telephoto will do for all situations. The farther away you are from the center of interest the greater the focal length required to fill the frame. Naturally, there are few people who can collect telephoto lenses in the way they would stamps. Review the times when a telephoto would have helped. Decide if the situation arises often enough. Then decide how powerful a lens you need for average movie making.

Telephoto lenses for 8mm cameras are available in focal lengths up to 75mm, and for 16mm up to 155mm. However, longer focal length lenses designed for still cameras can be mounted on your movie camera with the proper adapter.



Lenses designed for still cameras can often be used with movie cameras if they are mounted with an adapter. Lens above is a 50mm Leica Summicron.

. Make it a rule to mount your camera on a tripod when using a tele lens. The least camera movement is magnified many times and will show up horribly in projection of the finished film. Extreme care must be exercised in focusing a telephoto lens. Its zone of sharp focus is extremely small compared to that of a normal or wide-angle lens. At wider openings an error in distance of only a few feet can throw the shot completely out of focus.

One of the limitations of telephoto lenses is the strong tendency toward flattening of perspective. With lenses of great focal length, foreground and background objects seem almost to merge. If you watch baseball on TV, you'll get a fair idea of what happens. An outfielder catches a pop fly right behind second base but will appear to have his back against a fence two hundred or more feet away.

A few paragraphs back we talked about the distortion that takes place when making an extreme close-up with a wide-angle lens. The telephoto allows you to fill the frame but at the same time shoot from a greater distance, cutting down on distortion considerably.

You also have the advantage of shooting from a more obscure position with a resultant increase in naturalness from your subjects.

Now let's look at a concrete example where lens choice helped to make a better scene. The pictures on the right of page 95 illustrate one situation you are liable to meet.

We wanted a close-up of the boy and girl. The light was bad and required a fairly large aperture. A telephoto was used for the first shot. The girl registered sharply, but the boy was out of focus and almost out of the scene. There wasn't enough field of view and little zone of sharp focus to work with.

A normal lens was tried for the second shot. An improvement, but the boy's head was chopped off at the top and he was focused too softly.

The third shot was filmed with a wideangle lens. Both subjects were sharp and they filled the frame. The greater zone of sharp focus of the wide-angle helped make the scene. The wide-angle also helped get the effect of the boy looming somewhat larger in the foreground than the girl.

Until now we've been talking about the wide-angle, tele and normal lenses as individual units. Actually, they can and should be used as a movie making team—for intergrated long shots, medium shots and close-ups.



This Eastman Kodak K-100 is typical of three-lens turret cameras. However, many non-turret cameras permit interchanging lenses.

At the bottom of pages 94 and 95 are three shots making up a sequence. All three were shot from the same spot. The long shot, establishing the scene, was filmed with a wide-angle lens. The second, or medium shot, focuses audience attention on the two most important parts of the scene. A normal lens, employed for the medium shot, because of its narrower field of view compared with a wide-angle, seems to bring the couple in closer. And finally, the telephoto makes for a real close-up of the two people.

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bination or individually, accurate focus is important. One way to assure overall sharp focus is to set the lens according to its hyperfocal distance. When the lens is focused at its hyperfocal distance, then everything from one half the hyperfocal distance to infinity will be in sharp focus. (For example: The hyperfocal distance of a 25mm lens set at f/4 is 21 ft. With the lens set at 21 ft., everything from 101/2 ft. to infinity will be in focus.)

The hyperfocal distance for each lens aperture can usually be found by consulting the manual that came with the camera. It wouldn't hurt to copy this information and paste it to the body of the camera.

Fixed focus lenses are set by the manufacturer to take advantage of the hyperfocal distance. The zone of sharpness varies with each lens opening-it is greatest at small apertures, least at wide lens openings.



Some movie cameras are equipped with two-lens turrets like this Bell & Howell. A good lens combination is a wide-angle and medium telephoto.

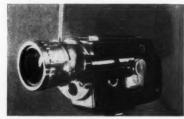
Suppose that you have a focusing lens, but you don't want overall sharp focus to infinity-instead you're interested only in a particular area.

Here, make use of the zone of sharp focus (depth of field) and set the lens accordingly. The zone of sharp focus is the distance between the points nearest to and farthest from the camera which are in acceptably sharp focus at any given lens setting. The zone of sharp focus is greatest with lenses of short focal length, used at small openings, focused at moderately distant subjects. It grows smaller as the focal length increases, as the lens opening gets wider, or when focused on very close subjects.

Usually, the camera instruction booklet carries a chart giving this kind of information. If you find it awkward to

carry the manual around you can use a Kelly Cine Calculator (MODERN, November 1955), a dial-like device that will give you hyperfocal distance and zone of sharp focus information for a variety of lenses at all openings.

One of the latest innovations in movie making is the zoom-type lens. It combines all the features of a wide-angle, normal and telephoto lens in one. By operating a lever, you change the focal length of the zoom-type lens while the camera is in operation. The effect is much the same as a dolly shot-the camera seemingly moves in on the subject. Unlike a dolly-mounted camera, you never leave your original shooting position with a zoom-type lens. Zoomtype lenses cost considerably more than the average price for three separate lenses, but offer compactness and effects sometimes impossible otherwise.



This Pan-Cinor zoom lens combines wide-angle, normal, and telephoto lenses in one. Zoom-type lenses are available in either 8mm or 16mm.

Zoom-type lenses should be used with discretion. A movie composed of nothing but zooms can leave your audience slightly seasick. Regular cuts should be interspersed for variety. In any event, make your zooms slowly. Zooming in quickly can disorient your audience. Their minds will be still centered on the long shot, with the close-up already on the screen.

There's a lot more to movie lenses. In fact, it would be difficult to find two lenses that behave in precisely the same way. Before you buy a lens make sure you need it .- THE END

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HOLLYWOOD STILLS

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Miss Novak taken by Coburn is on page 87. The extreme cropping is another way of stressing important facial features. Miss Novak is currently appearing in The Eddy Duchin Story and is scheduled to start work on Pal Joey soon.

Occasionally Coburn runs into good old-fashioned Hollywood temperament. He faces up to it squarely. "I won't tolerate too much temperament" he says. In his opinion a good part of Hollywood temperament is based on the notion that one side of the face photographs better than the other. Coburn thinks this notion is more a frame of mind than the shape of the face, in most cases. Rita Hayworth is one of his prize examples. "I photographed Rita for ten years and she never had any preferences. Her pictures always came out fine." One of them is an all time favorite, a pin-up that rode on the famed Flying Tiger planes of China fame, and was requested by more servicemen than any other picture Coburn ever made (see top of page 87). But one morning Rita came in convinced that her face had a "good side and a bad side." It didn't take Coburn long to realize that a director had convinced Miss Hayworth that her face had plus and minus sides. Coburn finally persuaded the actress that the idea was untrue-with some top flight salesmanship and a whole bunch of test shots. Miss Hayworth is currently working on Fire Down Below.

Coburn's pet horror story is one about a model who fainted during a sitting in which the photographer fussed and fiddled for five hours while the girl held one pose. He is a firm believer in fast shooting. He once made 50 black-andwhite and color shots of Kim Novak and William Holden in something like a half hour. When the stars walked in, everything from lights to set was ready.

Coburn uses practically every type of camera—from a big studio job to 35mm -fitting the camera to the job. An 8 x 10 Ansco camera with a 20 in. f/5 Goerz-Dogmar coated lens handles most of his formal portraits. While he uses incandescent lighting for some shots, about 90 percent of studio photographs are made with electronic flash units. For less formal things, Coburn may use a 4 x 5 Graflex, a Rolleiflex or a Contax.

He tries to avoid forming camera habits. Even in sessions where the big camera might be the most obvious choice. Coburn may find a reason to switch to something smaller. One day, while photographing Swiss actress Ursula Andress, he noted that her expression constantly changed. The 8 x 10 made it impossible to shoot fast enough to capture those fleeting impressions.

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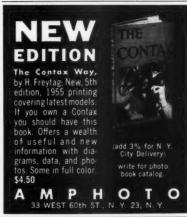
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Putting a girl across can mean shooting in the studio, outdoors or in any of a hundred other places. It can mean using studio lighting or available light.

The past forty years have taught a lot to the boy who grew up on a ranch in Montana. When Coburn was only 11 vears old, he already had the ranch house filled with every piece of photographic equipment he could lay his hands on. In fact, the gear and the smell that went with it made life slightly difficult for the rest of the family. But Hollywood came to Coburn before Coburn went to Hollywood. A motion picture company used the ranch for location and the young Coburn latched on to the cameramen. He learned all he could from them and made several good contacts. A year later the family moved to Hollywood, and while still in his teens Coburn became a cinematographer. He recalls that lap dissolves and other movie devices were done in the camera in those days. He often slept at the studio, being too tired to go home, after a day's work of driving the camera car, following focus, making titles, changing setups and shooting stills. Pretty soon, Coburn's stills began to attract considerable attention. He became the first full time still man in the industry, and by the time he graduated from high school, he was a seasoned photography veteran. Since then he's worked for Samuel Goldwyn, Cecil B. DeMille, Alexander Korda and Sam Wood.

Right now Columbia is building a brand new studio for Coburn. After forty years in the picture industry, Coburn is looking forward to the studio and his next glamour shot with all the enthusiasm of a youngster just arrived in Hollywood.—DAVID I. ZEITLIN

OUTDOOR LIGHTING

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of the time the results are horrifying. Your pictures can be successful, however if you keep two basic variations in mind. In the first, ask the girl to tilt her chin upwards, while you watch how shadows are reduced. Incidentally you can carry this to the extreme of starting off with your model in a reclining position. For variation number two, the chin is lowered and you get an effect like the one on the bottom of page 62, where the hair is highlighted, but the face is in even, transparent shadow. Unless you want a sooty faced glamour gal, be sure to expose for the shadow area so you record facial detail.

Variety adds spice

This brings us to backlight, an excellent change of pace for your glamour portfolio. The sun is behind the subject. Often it's quite high. High or low, this is the setup required for silhouette pictures. If you want a full silhouette, expose for the sky area and print so the figure goes completely black. With semisilhouette, (see page 61), open up your lens one f-number more and print to show only the amount of detail you want.

A more usual way of handling backlight is shown on page 63. Instead of exposing for the sky and letting the figure go dark, (the standard recipe for full silhouettes), de Dienes exposed for the shadow area of the body, ignored highlights. The effect: one of isolating the figure and making it the focal point of attention. Technically this occurs because light values on subject and background are different. One area is set off

against the other by contrast of tone.

These then are the basic situations for glamour—sidelight, overhead light and backlight. As you use them, keep a lens hood on your camera to prevent flare. Add a filter if you want to bring out white areas, darken sky and water. The medium yellow filter is best for allround use. Both a red and orange filter will lighten reddish areas such as lips, and are generally unsuitable. On occasion, when you need to stress reddish skin tones, and still darken water and sky, a green filter is valuable.

There are several other things to keep in mind when you're shooting in bright outdoor light. A natural reflector-sand or light pavement, for example-will reduce shadow density remarkably by reflecting light back into dark areas. If you're not certain just how much light will be reflected, bracket your exposures the way professionals do. Take a meter reading for the area you consider most important. Shoot the picture. Then make two additional exposures-one an fnumber smaller than the meter reading. the second an f-number larger. After you've processed your negatives you can print the one which comes the closest to the effect you had in mind.

And keep an eye on the background. In several of Andre de Dienes' pictures the background was deliberately thrown out of focus in order to highlight form and draw the viewer's attention to the girl. You may want to do this, too, by shooting at a wide aperture, after a brief consultation with your depth of field scale. All these techniques are important. But beyond them lies your ability to recognize how light affects shape, and to press the shutter at the right moment for an instant of glamour.

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A society of professional photo technologists, SPE convenes once a year to further mutual interests and exchange

experiences in the field.

Highlight of this year's meeting was the banquet on Thursday, May 10, at which new national officers were installed, and recognition was given to the work of outstanding scientists and engineers in the field of photography. In a keynote address, Mr. Wesley V. Hurley, Deputy for Programs for the Ass't. Secretary of the Air Force for Research & Development, discussed the advancement of science through individual effort.

The Society's Annual Award went to the guest of honor, Dr. Harold Edgerton of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, for his outstanding work in electronic flash lighting.



Edward K. Kaprelian (left), past president of SPE, presents Society's Annual Award to Dr. Harold Edgerton of MIT.

Awards also went to Modern columnist Lloyd E. Varden, Consultant and Assoc. Professor at Columbia University; Dr. Walter Clark, head of Eastman Kodak's Applied Photography Division: John I. Crabtree, Ass't Supt. of Eastman Kodak's Research Laboratories; Dr. Irvin C. Gardner, Chief of the Optics and Meteorology Division of the Nat'l Bureau of Standards; Henry M. Lester, Photographic Consultant, New York City; and Clifton M. Tuttle, Vice-President in charge of Research and Development, Kenyon Instr. Co.

GLAMOUR COLOR

(Continued from page 66)

to be vaguely upsetting to most viewers. Remember that most girls look better in a softly lighted room than in the glare of bright sun or a spotlight. With this in mind, make use of the diffused light of a hazy day (Susan Strasberg, page 69). If in bright sun, turn her around so her face is in bright shade. Even the dullest hair will get a fine glint when backlighted from above.

Choose the right film

For glamour girl color, Ektachrome and Anscochrome are better choices than Kodachrome. They are less contrasty; they show markedly less tendency to turn blue in the shadows; they have more exposure latitude; they are 3X as fast, which makes it easier to work with them out of the bright, direct sunlight. These films also register skin tones more pleasantly than does Kodachrome. Compared to Kodachrome, Ektachrome gives a warm, tawny look, flattering to any girl, and particularly effective for producing striking nudes.

If you are using Kodachrome, a Skylight filter is a virtual "must" to "warm up" shaded areas. With Ektachrome and Anscochrome, the Skylight filter is less necessary, but you may find it desirable when working with Ektachrome when there are deep shadows in the picture (Audrey Hepburn, page 67). With Kodacolor, no filters needed. "Off" colors are balanced in printing.

Beautiful and expressive eves are a real asset to any color picture. Usually, it's best to have her looking directly into the camera. If she's glancing off sideways you may get excessive areas of the whites, so they look like hard-boiled eggs instead of eyes.

Get the exposure right

Generally, with transparency type color films, exposure should be based on a meter reading of the important highlight areas; let the shadows take care of themselves. With Kodacolor, just make sure the important shadows are correctly exposed and let the highlights come as they will.-JOHN WOLBARST



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the CAMERA CLUBS

by MABEL SCACHERI

How do you form your own group if you can't find a camera club to suit your tastes? This is the way one small group did it—how they operate, what they discuss, where they meet.



The other evening I attended a strange sort of camera club. Maybe it wasn't exactly a camera club, but anyway it was a group of camera fans, five of them, banded together to swap ideas, criticize

each other's work, yak about the possibilities of photography, and explore the workings of the editorial mind. The group's title: "Camera 55."

A typical evening

They have been meeting since last October, at 8 o'clock every other Wednesday evening, first at one member's home and then another's. No club rent to pay, no dues, no officers. Their names are Raimondo Borea, William Bosch, Esmond Edwards, Jack Van Zandt and Larry Bigman. The evening I visited them, they were meeting at Borea's home and the host served soft drinks, potato chips and cookies, something to munch on sociably, with no danger that the affair would turn into a gabfest.

In turn, each member spread out on the large conference table the prints or color slides he had produced in the two weeks since their previous session. Bigman led off, with an assortment of shots, some funny, some dreamy or moody, some commentaries on life in our city. He had crept up on a girl reading in Central Park, a rather pretty girl sitting awkwardly on the grass. She was reading a book entitled "The Lover's Return" or some such thing. and her brows were knitted, her face registering dismay or shock. She had slipped off her white shoes, her bare feet were toward the camera and exaggerated in size by that too-close distortion trick.

The first comment was a laugh, so obviously the shot did have humor. Should the white shoes have been cropped off at the edge of the print, or played up more prominently? Should the people strolling along the walk in the background have been included? Or was it better just to show

the low wire railing along the sidewalk? Or did the grass alone identify the site as a public park?

That was the sort of question debated back and forth. Nothing was said about "framing" the shot with a tree on either side, nothing about lines leading in and leading out, no traditional patter on composition, although these young photographers do respect composition as a means to an end. The "end" is emphasis and clarity, not prettiness.

Bigman is working on the general theme of New York in summer. He had another park picture of two sweethearts sitting on the grass, rear view, a band of tree branches at the top, a black band of grass in shadow at the bottom. Should those bands be cropped narrower? Jack Van Zandt said "Crop" and his friends grinned. He is inclined to favor close cropping.

Van Zandt was wearing the fresh laurels of having won the annual picture story contest at New York's Village Camera Club, a modern-minded club of which he, Borea and Bosch are members. His picture story dealt with a group of children attending a lecture on medieval armor and knighthod-in-flower at the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

This first-prize-winner was told firmly by his friends that his pictures did not tell a story, they were merely a group of related pictures. Three of them showed a pair of adult hands placing a knight's helmet on the head of a small boy. The child's face showed progressive glee. I thought that the "related pictures" would have told more of a story if the photographer had singled out this one boy, showed his reactions to the lecture, and possibly ended with the boy playing in the street with home-made knightly wooden sword and shield. But I didn't

More in the modern vein

Edwards had an amusing picture of a small girl taking a ballet lesson, eyes earnestly fixed on her teacher who was visible only in part as a dark shoulder and ballet skirt. Should the practice bar on the dance studio wall, a bold white horizontal line, have been cropped off? That would also mean cropping off more of the dance instructor. Was the bar distracting, or good as an identifying detail?

Bosch had shot a series on the circus, in color. Nobody worried about whether the color was realistic or accurate.

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Was the color interesting? Did the pictures have freshness? Had the photographer avoided the pitfall of relying too much on the subject matter, which is actually a hackneyed theme even though its elements are bizarre and eye-catching?

Borea displayed, among other prints, a picture of his small son, Roberto, seen only as two big baby eyes peering through a slit in a venetian blind. Accidentally the picture was viewed upside down. At once the placid, round eyes assumed a startled look. Was Roberto seeing a spook? His father got some good-natured ribbing as being a fond parent constantly photographing his child.

He showed me a series he made in 1955 on Christmas shopping. One shot was of two Salvation Army people blowing horns in their band. The set was good enough so he had been given the job by the Salvation Army of doing a picture story on some aspects of their work, feeding the hungry. He is evidently on the way toward professional status.

That is the objective of all five of these young men, although at present they are earning a living in other fields. Borea and Van Zandt have

worked seriously at photography for less than two years, the others for three or four years. Borea, Van Zandt and Edwards are attending a photographic discussion group at New York's Museum of Modern Art.

I have told you about the operation of this unusual camera club for a special reason. The camera club season starts up again in September, and I can hear some of you saying, "So what? I don't want to join any camera club in my town. They're really social circles, and their pictures are too corny. I am interested in serious work in the modern vein."

What you can do

You may be right about your local clubs. Other fans in your community may feel the same. Why not round up a half-dozen of them and form your own club, or photographic group? Of course the members must be congenial, frank but polite in their criticisms, firm enough in their own convictions not to be hurt by criticism but able to use or discard it, flexible enough to learn, to change their minds as experience widens and deepens their perceptions. I am all in favor of this New York group. They will get someplace. They are serious, but not serious as the lumbago. Just serious about making photographs say something.—THE END.

VISION

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actress. Not too long after the pictures were taken, Miss Strasberg began rehearsals for the role of Anne in the Broadway hit The Diary of Anne Frank.

When Basch went to Hollywood to do a series of pictures on the stars he ran into one obstacle that prevented immediate communication between photographer and subject on a personal level. Many of the stars for years had been conditioned to the studio-posed shot. To get the kind of shot Basch wanted meant breaking away from the world of stereotyped make-believe into a frame of mind that would permit the glamour of the woman to emerge.

But no one picture, Basch feels, can cover the entire personality range of an actress. While emotional range is important in any successful portrait of a woman, you must remember that there is no dialogue or partner to accent the photograph. Therefore, most portraits lack the emotional highlights of an actual performance.

There are one or two things that help, Basch, until fairly recently has been noted for his studio shots. Once outdoors a tremendous change took place. "I didn't have to worry much about lighting and could concentrate on the personality of the subject." He could stay constantly alert for the unexpected. The result is a certain spontaneous quality

evident in all his outdoor photography.

His shot of Kim Novak on page 54, is much in keeping with his idea of the personal vision of a woman. He saw her as a shy, sensitive, extremely feminine girl, something that comes through well in his photograph of her.

According to Basch, one of the most attractive people to photograph in Hollywood is Elizabeth Taylor. She thinks some photographers are crazy and just has fun working with them. The result is that she is always cooperative and you can get pictures like the one on page 53. The shot was made against the light for a moody, foggy effect.

Many of the pictures taken of Marla English have been the full length, quite obvious type that showed her rather splendid figure. But Basch believed that there was much more than had been shown until now. The picture on page 54, is one of the many that resulted from a day's shooting in which he concentrated almost entirely in bringing out the exquisite beauty of her face.

Basch likes to work with soft, diffused light when possible, feeling it the most flattering to a woman. He prefers not photographing a girl in bright sun unless she's been getting plenty of rest.

One shot made in bright sun was the picture of Jean Simmons on page 52. Actually the light was behind her.

Basch used a Rolleiflex on all the accompanying shots. He hand-holds for all shots at 1/25 or faster.-M. A. MATZKIN

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by LLOYD E. VARDEN

How do we see colors? The psychologist attempts to give the answer, but does he?



A little over a year ago Robert W. Burnham, Research Psychologist at Eastman Kodak Company, presented a paper before the Inter-Society Color Council on how we see colors. It was not published until 1956, and

even then it appeared as a mimeographed report to members of the ISCC. Since there is not much likelihood that amateur photographers will see the report, I want to review here some of Mr. Burnham's ideas.

First of all, how we see colors is just one aspect of how we see anything. And how we see anything is only one aspect of how we know anything. Knowledge of the outside world comes to us through our sense organs which are energy receivers, somewhat like a radio or television set. Thus, things in the world about us are energy radiators. The sense organs convert the energy they receive into nerve impulses which are transferred by nerve cables to a sorting device in the brain. The brain sorting mechanism directs the impulses to other parts of the brain or to our muscles and glands.

Now this tracing of the nerve impulses only describes what happens to the energy once it is picked up by the sense organs. How these nerve messages make us aware or conscious of happenings outside the body is still quite a mystery. Our awareness, regardless of the way it is brought about, is called perception, of which color perception is but one phase.

Facts known about color vision

Although color perception, per se, is unexplainable, a wealth of data has been collected about other aspects of color vision. Generally we see color only when our eyes are stimulated by light. But color images may remain after the light is removed because of delayed effects in the human system. We can also recall color impressions by closing the eyes from direct light stimulation and thinking about some vivid color scene previously experienced. When the eyes are closed, a yellowish luminous ring with a dark center can be created by tapping on the side of the eyeball as near to the back of it as possible. This is called a "phosphene." Weak electric currents applied to one's head cause bluishwhite flashes to be seen. Therefore, it seems rather justified to draw a definite connection between energy and vision, whether the energy is in the form of light or is electrical or mechanical.

However, there is far from a oneto-one correspondence between the energy (usually light) and the color perceived. If we state that an object has the same color as some reference sample this will be true for only one size of sample, viewed at one distance and under a given light source. Also, the color of the area surrounding the object or sample influences what we see. And even the commonly accepted opinion that specific wavelengths of light give rise to particular colors is not valid. As Mr. Burnham states it. ". . . particular wavelengths of light may vary all over the place in color appearance." Yet, under everyday viewing conditions it is true that longer wavelengths are associated with red, the middle wavelengths with yellow and green, and the shorter wavelengths with blue.

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Most colors, though, are seen as a result of complex mixtures of different wavelengths of light. The ability of the eye to organize these complex mixtures into a reasonably systematic or predictable scheme has been thought to be due to three distinct color receptor units in the retina, one responsible for blue sensations, one for green, and the third for red sensations. This theory is open to criticism, but we can make use of it here in the same tonguein-cheek manner as Mr. Burnham. The theory would hold up better if we could liken the three assumed receptors to three stable photocells sensitive to blue, green and red wavelengths, respectively. But the receptors in our eyes are not stable. They are constantly striving to establish a sort of dynamic equilibrium by changing their sensitivities when we look at different colors. As the equilibrium level is approached, our eyes react less to wavelengths of highest energy and most to those having least energy. That is, they are striving to maintain an equal response to all wavelengths. Because of this property of the visual system our world of color remains fairly uniform in spite of the differences in daylight and artificial light by which we see. This is called color constancy.

It is a surprising fact that if the viewing conditions are made perfect for a complete equilibrium state to be (Continued on page 124)

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The ever-changing condition of our eyes has much to do with how we see colors. But the nature of the changing process is governed to a large extent by the field of view. This fact is difficult to describe without illustrations, but if you can accept the fact that our eyes constantly change in response as we scan a visual field from one color to another, it becomes rather obvious that the way colors are organized in the field, their spatial relationships and temporal (time) effects are all important. To these factors must be added memory effects and even personal attitudes. As a matter of fact, what you know about an object, or what you expect to see, may have a pronounced bearing on the color perceived. It has been shown, for example, that a piece of green felt cut in the shape of a leaf is judged as much greener than the same green felt cut in the shape of a donkey.

I shall conclude by quoting part of Mr. Burnham's conclusion. "If you are professionally or avocationally interested in the careful use of color, you should take the time to become better acquainted with some of these things which are firmly established, and make use of them in your attempts to create a more colorful and aesthetically appealing environment."-THE END

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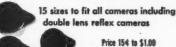
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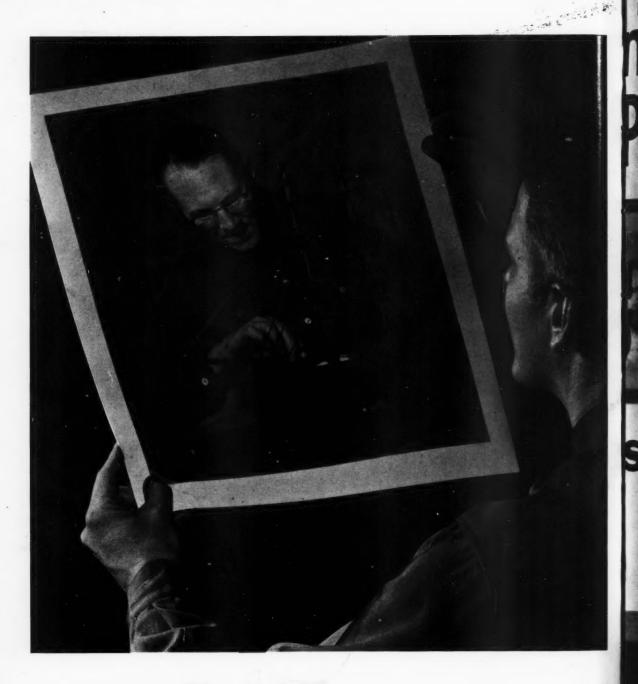
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